

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 11039601

REQUEST FOR TRUST ACQUISITION

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Interior is generally authorized to accept land into trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians under the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 465, and is explicitly authorized to acquire and to accept land into trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians within the Tribe's service area by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act, Public Law 103-324, 25 U.S.C. § 1300k.

WHEREAS as stated in Public Law 93-638, as amended, "the United States is committed to supporting and assisting Indian tribes in the development of strong and stable tribal governments, capable of administering quality programs and developing the economies of their respective communities."

WHEREAS the following described parcel has been declared government surplus and acquisition of this parcel for the Tribe by the Department of the Interior is consistent with the goals of the United States stated in Public Law 93-638, as amended, because such acquisition will aid the tribe in the assessment and management of its fisheries resource and the quality of the

Great Lakes environment:

47.8 acres located on the West side of the northerly part of Lake Michigan, occupying the northeasterly corner Martins Island on the southerly side of St Martins passage, Lake Michigan to Green bay. All of Lot 1, Section 15 (13 1/3 acres) and Lot 1, Frac., Sec. 22 (34 1/2 acres) 27 miles south and east of Escanaba, MI in Lake Michigan.

WHEREAS the Tribe intends to use this parcel to promote economic development related to commercial fishing and to contribute to protection of fishery trust resources.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians requests that the Secretary of the Interior acquire this parcel in trust for the Tribe as part of the Tribe's reservation.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on November 3, 1996, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Barry Laughlin	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	_____	_____	_____	<u>✓</u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

Date: 11-3-96

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary