

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 06239602

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 required to accept land into trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan, by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Act, 25 U.S.C § 1300k-4 (a).

WHEREAS the Tribe has an interest in the following described parcel in Center Township, Emmet County, Michigan, which it desires to be held in trust for the Tribe by the Secretary of the Interior:

The South ½ of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Township 37 North, Range 5 West.

WHEREAS the Tribe acquired fee title to this land as part of the settlement of litigation dealing with operation of the Consumers Power facility near Ludington, Michigan. The Tribe intends to use this parcel to enhance the Tribe's overall land base and broaden the variety of lands owned within the boundaries of its Reservation. The land is not immediately suitable for development, so will be used for hunting, and for traditional gathering activities, such as for

firewood, medicine gathering, and for arts and crafts.

WHEREAS the deed is subject to reserved mineral rights and a 320 foot wide power transmission easement and related use restrictions;

WHEREAS the Tribe plans to leave the land in its natural state to carry out the intended use of the property;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians requests that the Secretary of the Interior accept this parcel in trust for the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians certifies to the Department of the Interior that the deed restrictions will in no way interfere with its intended use of this parcel.

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 June 23, 1996, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 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: 6-23-96

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary