

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**CERTIFIED MOTION # 100712-02**

**Request for Trust Acquisition of Parcel in Emmet County,  
Pellston, MI**

**WHEREAS** the Secretary of the Interior is generally authorized to accept land into trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (“LTBB” or “Tribe”) under the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 465, as expressly made applicable to LTBB under 25 U.S.C. § 1300k-2(a), and specifically mandated to accept transfer of lands in trust for LTBB within Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan under 25 U.S.C. § 1300k-4(a);

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians possesses clear title in fee by virtue of the warranty deed recorded at Liber 1063 Page 195, Emmet County Register of Deeds, to the parcel described therein as:

Lot 6, Block 36, Bogardus' Second Addition to Pellston, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, on Page 1, Emmet County Records.

The above described property being located in the Township of McKinley, County of Emmet and State of Michigan;

which legal description may be subject to technical correction during the trust application process;

**WHEREAS** LTBB desires to transfer title of this parcel from LTBB to the United States of America in trust for the Tribe.

**WHEREAS** although this acquisition is mandatory, for informational purposes LTBB notes that it currently uses and intends to use the parcel for transitional housing.

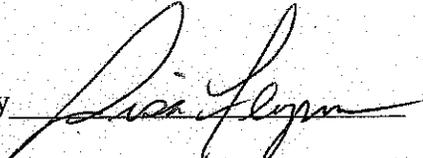
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians requests that the Secretary of the Interior accept the above described parcel in trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

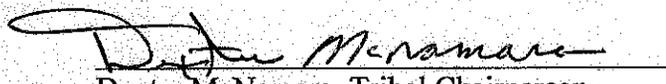
2. that as per Waganakising Odawak Statute 2009-007, Section VIII, the Executive Branch shall prepare the application and take all necessary steps to complete the Trust acquisition, including but not limited to entering into an escrow agreement to guaranty payment of any taxes that may become due after the date of trust acceptance; and

3. that the Tribal Council Treasurer is authorized, by and on behalf of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, to execute a warranty deed for the parcel described above transferring title from the Tribe to the United States of America in trust for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

**CERTIFICATION**

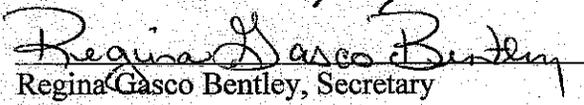
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The Executive concurs and recommend this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: 10-26-12   
Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairperson

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Certified Motion was duly approved by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held October 7, 2012 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 0 absent as recorded by this certification as an official action on behalf of Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

Date: 10/9/12   
Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader

Date: 10-8-12   
Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary