

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**

7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**RESOLUTION # 092202-01**

**Establishment of Waawaashkesh (deer) Wild Area**

**WHEREAS**, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB or Tribe) seeks to promote the wise management, preservation and use of its lands and natural resources for current and future generations;

**WHEREAS**, LTBB's trust properties include an 80 acres parcel in Center Township, Emmet County, described as the South ½ of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 2, Township 37 North, Range 5 West (formerly known and referred to as the "Consumers property");

**WHEREAS**, it is in the Tribe's interest to permanently protect this property from development and degradation, and to make the property available to duly enrolled LTBB Tribal members and their immediate families for hunting, gathering and recreational purposes,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians designates the South ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 37 North, Range 5 West, containing 80 acres in Center Township, as the Waawaashkesh Wild Area; and establishes the Waawaashkesh Wild Area for the sole benefit and use of LTBB members and their immediate families;

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council delegates the authority and responsibility for managing the Waawaashkesh Wild Area to the LTBB Natural Resource Department; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED THAT LTBB** Tribal members shall be allowed to hunt, gather and recreate in the Waawaashkesh Wild Area according to the provisions set forth by the LTBB Natural Resource Department.

**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 September 22, 2002, at which a quorum was present by a vote of six (6) in favor, one (1) opposed, zero (0) abstentions, and zero (0) absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Gerald Chingwa	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
George Anthony	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Bea Law	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Janet Shomin	<u>          </u>	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Fred Harrington, Jr	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Alice Yellowbank	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Rita Shananaquet	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Date: 9/22/02

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Gerald V. Chingwa, Tribal Chairman 0

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Frederick R. Harrington, Jr., Tribal Secretary