

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

Post Office Box 246  
1345 U.S. 31 North  
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

616-348-3410

**RESOLUTION 05199605**

**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 St. James Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, which it desires to be held in trust for the Tribe by the Secretary of the Interior:

Commencing at a 1 ½" pipe on the North Shore of Beaver Harbor (Lake Michigan) on the line common to Sections 22 and 23, Township 39 North, Range 10 West, said point being South 4° 01'37" West 762.02 feet from a ¾ inch pipe in concrete on said section line; thence South 71° 53'31" East 1686.28 feet to a 1 1/8 inch rod in the center line of Main Street on the North line of the former Daniel J. Martin property (said rod being the Southeast corner of the Marie Reigle property as described in Liber 246, Page 577, Charlevoix county records), being the point of beginning of this description: thence North 84° 01'31" West along the North line of said Martin property (South line of said Reigle property) 33.18 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of said street; thence continuing North 84° 01'31" West along the last described course 29.89 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of said harbor; thence North 28° 33'15" West along said shore 48.56 feet to a T-iron stake; thence South 84° 01'31" East 53.23 feet to a T-iron stake on the West line of said road; thence continuing South 84° 01'31" East West line of said road; thence continuing

South 84°01'31" East 33.18 feet to the East line of said Reigle property (center line of said street); thence South 0°00' West along the East line of said Reigle property 40.22 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of Government Lot 5, Section 23, Township 39 North, Range 10 West and containing 0.069 acres within the perimeter of the courses herein described.

**WHEREAS** the Tribe intends to use this parcel to provide essential launching and landing capability in northern Lake Michigan to the commercial fishers of the Tribe. Commercial fishing, particularly in Lake Michigan, has been a major source of livelihood for the members of the Tribe historically and prehistorically, and safe and sheltered access to the lake for the tribe's commercial fishers is a necessity. The land and dock are already used for commercial fishing and the Tribe intends to continue this use.

**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.

**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 May 19, 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Dyer-Deckrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frank Ettawageshik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Laughlin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shirley Oldman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Janet Shomin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alice Yellowbank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Date: 5-19-96

\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary