

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 05199608**

**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 parcels in Wawatam Township, Emmet County, Michigan, which it desires to be held in trust for the Tribe by the Secretary of the Interior:

1. Commencing on the East 1/8 line at the North line of Section 24, Township 39 North, Range 4 West; thence East 33 feet; thence South 647 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 1285.7 feet; thence East 185.27 feet; thence North 1285.77 feet; thence West 185.27 feet to the point of Beginning; being part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 24.

2. That part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 39 North, Range 4 West, lying West of the Consumers Power easement, EXCEPT the Northerly 2187.57 feet; ALSO, the North 725 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 lying West of said easement; EXCEPT the west 33 feet; being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 24.

3. (Easement Parcel) A non-exclusive easement and right-of-way over and across a strip of land 33 feet wide lying East of and adjacent to the East 1/8 line of Section 24, Township 39 North, Range 4 West, and North of the South 1/8 line of said Section 24, for ingress and egress to existing county road.

**WHEREAS** the Tribe intends to use this parcel to provide a buffer between other land owners and the planned development of a hotel and gambling casino as well as preserving frontage on the road which will provide access to the facility. It will also prevent incompatible development from taking place immediately adjacent to the hotel and gaming enterprise. It is possible that it will at some point be developed for economic purposes compatible with the gaming and other enterprises.

**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	<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>	<u>✓</u>

Date: 5-19-96

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary