

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 08049601**

**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 Bliss Township, Emmet County, Michigan, and it desires that the parcel be held in trust for the Tribe by the Secretary of the Interior:

Commencing at a concrete monument at the West 1/4 corner of Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 5 West; thence North 02°03' 37" East along the West line of said Section 27, 1320.02 feet to a concrete monument at the Southeast corner of Government Lot 1, Section 28, Township 39 North, Range 5 West; thence North 02°09' 09" East along the West line of said Section 27, 874.98 feet to a concrete monument at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of the plat of "Big Stone Bay" as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Emmet County, Michigan, being the Point of Beginning of this description; thence North 02°03' 47" East (recorded as North 01°12' 00" West) along the West line of said Section 27 and along the west line of said Lot 1, 264.50 feet to a T-iron stake; thence North 36°16'14" East 146.31 feet to a T-iron stake on the shore of Lake Michigan; thence South 53°16' 32" East (recorded as South 56°24' 00" East) along said shore 111.52 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe on the East line of said Lot 1; thence South 03°25' 21" West (recorded as South) along the East line of said lot 1, 319.89 feet (recorded as 320.22 feet) to a 3/4 inch iron pipe at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence North 88°43'13" West (recorded as South 88°01' 00" West) along the South line of said Lot 1, 166.41 feet (recorded as 166.68 feet) to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 27, Township 39 North, Range 5 West and also a part of Lot 1 of the plat of "Big Stone Bay," Emmet County Records

**WHEREAS** acquisition of this property will 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. There is road access to this parcel and it is in close proximity to Mackinaw City and major highways and the Interstate.

**WHEREAS** this parcel is currently used for commercial fishing. The Tribe intends to continue to use the land and the dock for its present 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 August 4, 1996 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

|                       | In Favor | Opposed | Abstained | Absent |
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| 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: 8-4-96

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Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

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Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary