

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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**RESOLUTION 082000-05**

**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;

**WHEREAS** the Bureau of Indian Affairs accepted the Federal to Federal transfer, for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, of the following described parcel of land from the General Services Administration pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act and the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended:

47.8 acres, more or less, on St. Martins Island, Delta County, Michigan: Located on the West side of the northerly part of Lake Michigan, occupying the northeasterly corner Martins Island on the southerly side of St. Martins passage, Lake Michigan to Green Bay. All of Lot 1, Section 15 (13 1/3 acres) and Lot 1, Frac, Sec. 22 (34 1/2 acres) 27 miles south and east of Escanaba, MI in Lake Michigan.

**WHEREAS** the Tribe intends to use this parcel in the development, assessment and protection of its treaty fishery by providing a safe harbor and landing for its licensed tribal fishers, housing of biologists and equipment, fisheries assessment and lab research. This parcel

will also be available as a retreat site for Tribal Council and other Tribal entities. The parcel is therefore critical for economic development, natural resources protection, safety and general tribal governance.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED 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.

**Certification**

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, we 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 20, 2000 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of seven (7) in favor, zero (0) opposed and zero (0) abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	X			
Gerald Chingwa	X			
Dorothy Gasco	X			
Rita Shananaquet	X			
Janet Shomin	X			
Susan Wysocki	X			
Alice Yellowbank	X			

Date: 8/22/00

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Gerald V. Chingwa, Tribal Chairman

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Dorothy Gasco, Tribal Secretary