



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**

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Resolution No. #00-1111-03

**Authorizing the Tribal Ogema, or in his absence, the Tribal Council Speaker  
to Submit the Trust Acquisition Request for the  
"Dontz Farm-Parcel B" Property**

WHEREAS, the Tribe's status as a federally-recognized Indian tribe was reaffirmed and restored by Congress pursuant to Public Law 103-324, 108 Stat. 2156 (25 U.S.C. §1300k et seq.)(hereinafter "Little River Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council and Tribal membership have determined that restoration of the Tribe's historic reservation land base and other lands within the Tribe's historic territory is a critical priority;

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Reservation Restoration Plan has identified acquisition of lands for housing and community purposes within the Manistee Reservation as a priority; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has previously submitted a trust acquisition request for the Dontz Farm-Parcel A; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has acquired a parcel of land, known as the "Dontz Farm-Parcel B", which may be used for housing and/or other community purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(c) of the Constitution, has the power to acquire lands which are deemed beneficial to the Tribe; and



WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (a)(4) and Article V, Section 5(a)(3) and (8) of the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Ogema, or in his/her absence, the Council Speaker is authorized to represent the Tribe in its relations with other governments or organizations, in a manner consistent with the Tribal Constitution and resolutions of the Tribal Council.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians hereby requests that the United States of America, through the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized designee, take title to the following described parcels of land in trust for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians pursuant to the Little River Act, 25 U.S.C. 1300k-4(b), described as follows:

SW FRL  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE FRL  $\frac{1}{4}$  + W of M: NE RR RT/Way + SE FRL  $\frac{1}{4}$  N & W of M + NE RR RT/Way ALSO NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SW FRL  $\frac{1}{4}$  COM AT CENT  $\frac{1}{4}$  COR TH W 812 FT TO M - NE RR RT/WAY TH N 50 DEG. E1052 FT, TH N 210 FT TO PLACE OF BEG., SECT. 21 T22N R16W. Tax I.D. No. #51-07-121-003-00

Said Parcel contains 39.89 acres.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council requests that the United States of America declare such lands to be a part of the Tribe's Reservation pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1300k-4(d).

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Ogema, or in his absence, the Tribal Council Speaker, to convey the above described property to the United States of America in Trust for the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and to execute any documents necessary to complete that conveyance.

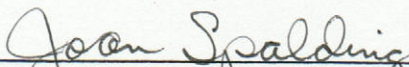


**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 9 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSENT, and 0 ABSTAINING, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians' Tribal Council held at the Little River Band Community Center on November 11, 2000, in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Charles Fisher, Council Recorder



Attest:

Joan Spalding, Council Speaker