



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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ORIGINAL

RESOLUTION NO. #00-1111-14

**REQUESTING TRUST ACQUISITION OF CHIPPEWA-OTTAWA TREATY
FISHERY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (COTFMA) PROPERTIES ON
BEHALF OF THE FIVE CHIPPEWA OTTAWA RESOURCE AUTHORITY (CORA)
MEMBER TRIBES**

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians is a federally recognized tribe, as reaffirmed under P.L. 103-324, enacted on September 21, 1994, with property rights secured to it under the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) and the 1855 Treaty of Detroit (11 Stat. 621); and

WHEREAS, the 1836 Treaty Tribes, through COTFMA, have been successfully managing the treaty fishery resources by developing joint regulations, coordinated conservation enforcement, biological assessment, conservation court and information and education programs; and

WHEREAS, since the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians became a member of COTFMA in March 1998, and delegated certain regulatory and management responsibilities to the COTFMA; and

WHEREAS, the five (5) 1836 Treaty Tribes, being the Bay Mills Indian Community, Grand Traverse Band, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa have chartered a new management entity known as the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, which will replace COTFMA; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs currently holds certain properties in trust for COTFMA Tribes, which the Tribes wish to have held in trust for CORA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT 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, take the following described property into trust for the benefit of the CORA-member Tribes: the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians:


A parcel located in Soo Township, Chippewa County, Michigan, described as the East ½ of the Northwest ½ of the Northwest ¼, Section 19, Township 47 North, Range 1 East.

Part of Government Lot 6 of Section 34, Township 42 North, Range 1 East, Clark Township, Mackinac County, Michigan, described as commencing at the West ¼ corner of said Section 34; thence North 00 degrees 28'08" East 462.26 feet along the west line of said Section 34; thence South 87 degrees 22'54" East 154.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 63 degrees East 55 feet more or less, to the shore of Lake Huron; thence Easterly 220 feet, more or less, along said shore; thence Northerly and Westerly 185 feet, more or less, along said shore; thence North 87 degrees 22'54" West 170 feet, more or less to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Certificate of Adoption

This resolution was adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians at its Regular Session held at the Little River Band Community Center in Manistee, Michigan on November 11, 2000, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 absent, and 0 abstentions. A quorum of the Tribal Council being present for such vote.

Dated: 11/11/00



Charles Fisher, Council Recorder

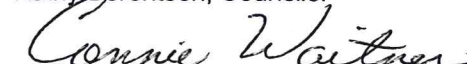
Attest:


Joan Spalding, Council Speaker

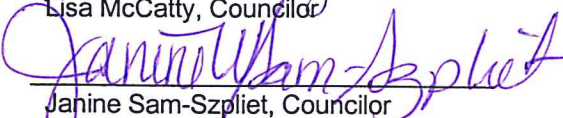

Carol Bennett, Councilor

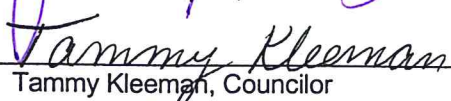

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