

ATTACHMENT #1

**OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RE-
PETITION**

Burt Lake Band Tribal Council Resolution #2-2025

August 9, 2025



The Burt Lake Band Of Ottawa and
Chippewa Indians
PO Box 206, 3062 Indian Rd.
Brutus, MI. 49716



TRIBAL RESOLUTION #2-2025

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Whereas, the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan is a historic tribe which possesses all the rights and authorities of a sovereign tribal nation; and

Whereas, the Burt Lake Band is governed by a Tribal Constitution adopted by the Band's voting members; and

Whereas, the Burt Lake Band has over the past several years advocated and submitted written comments to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, in support of re-petitioning for federal acknowledgement;

Whereas, the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, published a Final Rule adding Subpart D, Re-Petition Authorization Process to 25 CFR 83 allowing for re-petition, which became effective in April 2025;

Whereas, the Burt Lake Band in preparation to submit its official Request for Authority to Re-Petition, Tribal Council on July 12, 2025 certified the Burt Lake Band Official Membership Roll;

Whereas, the **Revised Request for Authority to Re-Petition** has been reviewed and discussed by the Tribal Council and tribal leadership during a regularly scheduled monthly Tribal meeting;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Tribal Council of the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, hereby authorizes this Official Request For Authorization to Re-Petition for federal acknowledgement be delivered a

certified copy of this Resolution to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Federal Acknowledgement.

This resolution was officially adopted and certified at a properly called Tribal Meeting held on August 9, 2025, by a vote of 8 members in favor, 0 members in opposition, 0 members abstaining, and 1 members absent.

Bruce Hamlin, Chairman

Bruce Hamlin

Augustine Kiogima, Vice Chairman

(ABSENT)

Lareena King, Secretary

Lareena King

Kenneth Parkey, Treasurer

Kenneth Parkey

Roy Parkey, Trustee

Roy Parkey

David Massey, Trustee

David Massey Sr

Sarah Shenoskey Holmes, Trustee

Sarah Shenoskey - Holmes

Donald Parkey, Trustee

Donald A Parkey

Rebecca Shenoskey ^{Conley} Conley, Trustee

Rebecca Shenoskey - Conley

