

WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2007-007

WAGANAKISING ODAWA HOUSING COMMISSION

SECTION I. SHORT TITLE, PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

A. Short Title

This Statute shall be entitled “Waganakising Odawa Housing Commission Act.” This statute replaces Waganakising Odawak Statute 1997003 and 1998009.

B. Purpose

The Commission is to be strictly advisory in nature and shall assist in promoting and advocating for housing services for Tribal Citizens.

C. Definitions

1. **“Commission”** shall mean “The Waganakising Odawa Housing Commission”.

SECTION II. CREATION OF THE COMMISSION

A. Creation

The Tribal Council hereby creates the Waganakising Odawa Housing Commission and it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners.

SECTION III: DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION

A. Duties and Authority

1. The Commission shall advocate for Community needs relating to housing issues.
2. The Commission shall assist with channeling communication to and from the Department and the Tribal Community and Tribal Citizens.
3. The Commission may provide advice from a Tribal Community perspective, in general, on housing.

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4. The Commission may hold public hearings to gather information from the Tribal Community and Citizens.
5. The Commission may provide advice to the Executive on Tribal Community and Citizens needs regarding housing.
6. The Commission may share information regarding housing programs with the Tribal Community and Citizens.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or portion of this Statute is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon signature of the Executive or 30 days from Tribal Council approval which ever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override of the veto.

CERTIFICATION

As the Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Statute was duly passed by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on November 4, 2007 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 4 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	_____	X _____	_____	_____
Melvin L. Kiogima	_____	X _____	_____	_____
Dexter McNamara	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Marvin Mulholland	_____	X _____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Gerald Chingwa	_____	X _____	_____	_____
Regina Gasco Bentley	X _____	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice A. Law	X _____	_____	_____	_____

Date: _____

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on _____ by _____

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1 of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson