

**WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUE 2010-005
HOTEL ROOM TAX AMENDMENT**

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Statute is to amend the Hotel Room Tax Statute, Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-04, to allow the Odawa Casino Resort to exempt other governments and non-profit organizations.

SECTION II. AMENDMENT

Section III of the Hotel Room Tax Statute, being Waganakising Odawak Statute 2003-04 of May 18, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

- A. The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians imposes a 6% use tax on the price of Hotel rooms rented to non-LTBB members. This tax shall be separately itemized and accounted for in the total charge to such patrons, and placed in such accounts as directed by the LTBB Tribal Council.

- B. The Odawa Casino Resort may exempt representatives of Other Governments and Non-profit Organizations from this tax when lodging for official business purposes on behalf of such government or organization.

- C. For purposes of this Statute "Other Governments" means Indian tribal governments other than LTBB, state governments, and the federal government, including their agencies and subdivisions. "Non-profit Organizations" means entities organized and formally certified as such under the laws of LTBB or other governments.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon signature of the Executive, or 30 days from Tribal Council approval, whichever 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 March 21, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Marvin Mulholland	X			X
Belinda Bardwell	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Gerald V. Chingwa	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Aaron Otto	X			
John Bott	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Julie Shananaquet	X			

Date: 3-21-10

Julie A. Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 3-21-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 3-23-10 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: 3-25-10

Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairperson