

**WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2003-04**

**HOTEL ROOM TAX**

**SECTION I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Statute is to raise revenues for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians through the imposition of a LTBB use tax on rooms rented to non-LTBB members at Tribally owned facilities.

**SECTION II. DEFINITION**

For purpose of this Statute "Hotel" means any facility wholly owned by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians that offers rental lodging to members of the public and is exempt from imposition of Michigan sales or use tax on rooms under the Tax Agreement executed on December 20, 2002, or any successor agreement.

**SECTION III. ROOM TAX**

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.

**SECTION IV. USE OF FUNDS**

The funds collected under the authority of this Statute shall be used by the Tribal Government for discretionary use as determined by Tribal Council.

**SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Statute takes effect immediately and in the event any Hotels have collected a sales tax after March 1, 2003, all such tax shall be disbursed to the Tribe in accordance with this

Statute.

**Certification**

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Statute was duly enacted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on May 18, 2003 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of seven (7) in favor, zero (0) opposed, zero (0) abstentions, and zero (0) absent as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<u>  x  </u>	_____	_____	_____
Gerald Chingwa	<u>  x  </u>	_____	_____	_____
Fred Harrington	<u>  x  </u>	_____	_____	_____
Beatrice Law	<u>  x  </u>	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	<u>  x  </u>	_____	_____	_____
Janet Shomin	<u>  x  </u>	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	<u>  x  </u>	_____	_____	_____

Date: 6/7/03

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Gerald V. Chingwa, Tribal Chairman

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Beatrice Law, Tribal Secretary