

**WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE NO. 2005-014
TRIBAL TREASURER RESPONSIBILITIES**

SECTION I. PURPOSE

This Statute is hereby enacted to define the Tribal Council Treasurer's responsibilities that are not explicitly enumerated in the Constitution.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

- A. The "Tribe" shall mean the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
- B. "Treasurer" means the Tribal Council Treasurer.

SECTION III. CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

- A. The Treasurer shall:
 - 1. be required to acquire a surety bond in the amount of \$0.00.

SECTION IV. OTHER DUTIES REQUIRED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

This Statute hereby establishes the Tribal Council Appropriations and Finance Standing Committee

- A. The Committee shall:
 - 1. consist of Tribal Council Members assigned by motion, and majority vote at a regularly scheduled Tribal Council meeting and;
 - 2. be chaired by the Tribal Treasurer and;
 - 3. have authority to review all the Tribe's accounts including but not limited to enterprises and Tribally owned corporations and;
 - 4. All requests and responses for information shall be forwarded to all Tribal Council Members and;
 - 5. All committee members shall be compensated in accordance with the Tribal Council's stipend policy for attendance at meetings that are scheduled in advance and advertised and;
 - 6. The Committee shall report to the full Tribal Council through the Treasurer's report.
- B. The Treasurer shall:

1. Be signatory on all real-estate transactions and;
2. Shall have signatory authority for expenditures from the approved Tribal Council Budget and;
3. Be assigned other duties by resolution of the Tribal Council.

SECTION V. 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 VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon signature of the Executive or 30 days from Tribal Council approval which ever comes first.

Certification

As the Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we 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 October 9, 2005 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 3 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Regina Gasco Bentley				X
Mary Roberts	X			
Rita Shananaquet				X
Alice Yellowbank				X
Dexter McNamara	X			
Shirley Oldman	X			
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice Law	X			

Date: 12/17/05

Beatrice Law, Legislative Leader

Date: 12/17/05

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary /

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: 12-17-2005

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson