

Waganakising Odawak

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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Executive Directive # 32-05062014-01

Implement Budget Reductions Equal to 2015 Levels as Submitted by the Executive Office

WHEREAS, Section C of Article VI of the Waganakising Odawak Constitution of 2005 vests the executive authority of the Nation of the Waganakising Odawak in the Tribal Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Section D of Article VII of the of the Waganakising Odawak Constitution of 2005 authorizes the Tribal Council to act as the Legislative body of the Tribe, and to make laws and appropriate funds; and

WHEREAS, Section C of Article VIII of the Waganakising Odawak Constitution of 2005 empowers the Executive Branch to oversee all Tribal Executive departments, boards, commissions and committees; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Approved Budget was adopted by Tribal Council on 043013-01, based on revenue projections that were the best estimates available at the time; and

WHEREAS, the most recent actual revenues and projections of future revenue for the remainder of fiscal year 2014 are significantly lower than the projections used to develop and adopt the 2014 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to significantly reduce expenditures for the rest of fiscal year 2014 as the most effective means of preserving the ability of the tribal government to continue to provide services to Tribal Citizens in an efficient and responsible manner;

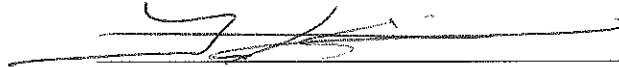
NOW THEREFORE, I, Fred Kiogima, as Tribal Chairman of the Waganakising Odawak Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Tribal Chairman by the Waganakising Odawak Constitution of 2005 and by Tribal law, order the following to be effective immediately upon the signature date of this Directive;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the following order will apply to tribal departments in the Executive Branch, and will also apply to the Gaming Regulatory Department, and to all Executive Commissions and Boards:

- I. Reduce and implement 2014 budget levels equal to or less than the corresponding levels of the 2015 Executive Proposed Budget as submitted to Tribal Council on December 15, 2013.
- II. Be aware of the need to reduce spending for the rest of fiscal year 2014 and actively seek opportunities to conserve financial and operational resources. This includes all non- essential travel, to the extent possible.

Additionally, in the spirit of cooperation and in the best interest of the Tribe, the Executive Branch would highly recommend that the other branches of Tribal Government consider implementing similar budget reduction measures.

This Executive Directive becomes effective May 06, 2014 and will remain in effect until rescinded or replaced by a subsequent Executive Directive.



Fred Kiogima, Tribal Chairman