

WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2006-009  
BUSINESS ASSUMED NAME ACT

SECTION I. PURPOSE

This Statute is hereby enacted to authorize entities or individuals to do business under assumed names.

SECTION II. DEFINITIONS

- A. The "Tribe" shall mean the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
- B. "Legal Business Entity" shall mean any corporation registered to do business within the jurisdiction of the Tribe, a partnership, a limited partnership, or any other form of business entity authorized to do business within the Tribe's jurisdiction.

SECTION III. Application

- A. Individuals and any form of legal business entity shall have the authority to Do Business As (DBA) an entity with an assumed name.
- B. The Economic Development Department (EDD) or its successor shall be responsible for implementation of this statute.

SECTION IV. Restrictions

- A. Fees for registration shall not exceed \$15 for a period of ten years.

SECTION V. Regulations required

- A. The Tribal Executive shall develop regulations to implement this statute.

SECTION VI. Procedures required

- A. None.

SECTION VII. Appropriations authorized

- A. The EDD has already been funded. The Executive shall make recommendations for future budgets to implement this statute.

SECTION VIII. Executive Authority

- A. The Tribal Executive is hereby mandated to implement this Act and to enforce all approved Tribal Codes of Regulation.

SECTION IX. 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 X. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon the signature of the Executive, or 30 days from submission to the Executive branch, or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal Council override of the veto.

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