

WAKANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE # 2020-004
AMENDMENT TO WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2009-018
TRADITIONAL TRIBAL BURIAL GROUNDS

SECTION I. REPEAL

SECTION XI. TRIBAL BURIAL BOARD

A. A Burial Board shall be established by Tribal Charter Corporation approved by Tribal Council and shall manage the Tribal Burial Ground and through approved regulations for the following areas:

1. The use, care, control, management, restriction, and protection of the burial ground operated by the burial ground organization;
2. Restrict the use of burial ground property;
3. Regulate the placement, uniformity, class, and kind of markers, and other structures in any part of the burial ground;
4. Regulate the planting and care of plants in the burial ground;
5. Prevent the interment of remains not entitled to be interred in the burial ground;
6. Prevent the use of a plot for a purpose that violates the burial ground board's restrictions;
7. Regulate the conduct of persons on burial ground property and to prevent improper meetings at the burial ground; and
8. Other purposes for the protection of the premises and the principles, plans, and ideals on which the burial ground was organized.

B. The Board shall file with the map or plat a written certificate or declaration of dedication of the property delineated by the map or plat, dedicating the property exclusively to burial ground purposes.

SECTION II. REPLACE.

SECTION XI. TRIBAL BURIAL BOARD

A. A Burial Board shall be established by Tribal Charter Corporation approved by Tribal Council and shall manage the Traditional Tribal Burial Ground through approved regulations for the following areas:

1. The use, care, control, management, restriction, and protection of the burial ground operated by the burial ground organization;
2. Restrict the use of burial ground property;
3. Regulate the placement, uniformity, class, and kind of markers, and other structures in any part of the burial ground;
4. Regulate the planting and care of plants in the burial ground;
5. Prevent the interment of remains not entitled to be interred in the burial ground;
6. Prevent the use of a plot for a purpose that violates the burial ground board's restrictions;
7. Regulate the conduct of persons on burial ground property and to prevent improper meetings at the burial ground; and
8. Other purposes for the protection of the premises and the principles, plans, and ideals on which the burial ground was organized.

B. The Board shall file with the map or plat a written certificate or declaration of dedication of the property delineated by the map or plat, dedicating the property exclusively to burial ground purposes.

C. The Tribal Burial Board is authorized to develop, own, lease, operate, manage, maintain, promote and finance economic opportunities that are inconjunction or ancillary to burials, including but not limited to mortuary services, funeral services, casket-manufacturing, and cremation services.

D. The Tribal Burial Board is authorized to manage any other burial grounds as designated by Tribal Council.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective upon signature of the Executive or thirty (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 adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on January 9, 2020 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 5 in favor, 2 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Fred Harrington Jr.	_____	_____	_____	X
Fred Kiogima	_____	X	_____	_____
Tamara Kiogima	_____	X	_____	_____
Melissa Pamp	X	_____	_____	_____
Leroy Shomin	X	_____	_____	_____
Marty Van De Car	X	_____	_____	_____
Marcella R. Reyes	X	_____	_____	_____
Julie Shananaquet	X	_____	_____	_____
Emily Proctor	_____	_____	_____	X

Date: 1/10/2020 *Emily Proctor*
 Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 1/10/2020 *Julie Shananaquet*
 Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

Received by the Executive Office on 1/14/20 by *[Signature]*

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: 1-29-2020 *Regina Gasco Bentley*
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on 01.29.2020 by *[Signature]*



Secretary Shananaquet *[Signature]*