

WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE # 2020-012
AMENDMENT TO WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2015-005
VICTIMS' RIGHTS

I. INSERT TO SECTION V. RIGHTS OF CRIME VICTIMS

L. Right to Confidentiality. All statements and information given by a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault to any victim advocate, therapist or counselor shall be deemed confidential, and shall not be admissible in court, absent a waiver of said confidentiality by the victim, or except as otherwise authorized by law or pursuant to court order. A therapist or counselor is a licensed individual with at least a bachelor's degree in counseling, psychology, social work or other related fields who is providing professional counseling, therapy or psychological services to a victim of domestic or sexual violence, whether paid or volunteer. A victim advocate is a professional individual trained and working in an office to provide information, emotional support, or assistance with community resources, be it financial, legal, therapeutic, or otherwise in order to help victims of domestic or sexual violence.

SECTION II. 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 by a phone poll of the Tribal Council held on April 17, 2020 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 0 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: 4/22/2020 Emily Proctor
 Emily Proctor, Legislative Leader

Date: 4/22/2020 Julie Shananaquet
 Julie Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary

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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: 5/22/2020 Regina Gasco Bentley
 Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Chairperson

Received from the Executive on 5.27.2020 by [Signature]