

ARTICLE III. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Constitution, the following definitions apply:

- A. **Adult** An “adult” is a person eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- B. **Anishinaabemowin.** The traditional language of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.
- C. **Federal.** The United States Federal government.
- D. **Felony.** The term “felony” shall be defined by Tribal Council statute and shall not include any reasonable actions taken pursuant to or in furtherance of Tribal sovereignty or Treaty Rights.
- E. **Immediate Family.** “Immediate family” means: wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, step-mother, step-father, step-brother, step-sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, child and step-child, grandmother, grandfather, brother-in-law and sister-in-law.
- F. **Minor.** A “minor” is a person under eighteen (18) years of age.
- G. **Odawa (singular, “Ottawa” in English), Odawak (plural).** For purposes of this Constitution “Odawak” refers to all Indian people that are listed on the Durant Roll within the nine (9) bands listed in the Preamble of this Constitution and their descendants.
- H. **Reservation.** Unless otherwise specified in this Constitution “Reservation” means all lands within the boundaries of the reservations for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as set out in Article I, paragraphs third and fourth of the Treaty of 1855, 11 Stat. 621, plus any lands set out in Articles Second and Third of the Treaty of March 28, 1836, 7 Stat. 491, in the event that the 1836 reservation is determined to include lands which are not included within the 1855 reservation, plus any lands outside of those boundaries which are now or in the future declared to be Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians reservation by the U.S. Department of the Interior.