WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 1999006

DISTRIBUTION OF JUDGMENT FUNDS TO ESTATES

I. PURPOSE

Under A Plan for the Use of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Judgement Fund Distribution (Plan), the estates of certain deceased Tribal members shall receive payments. This Statute describes how such payment shall be made to such estates.

II. DISTRIBUTION

- A. In the event that a Tribal member who is eligible to receive a payment under the Plan should die before the funds are distributed, that individual's payment shall be distributed to his/her heirs at law. The Trust Fund Board may request a copy of the individual's death certificate or other proof of the date of death to verify the individual's eligibility for his/her shares.
- **B.** If such individual had a will at the time of his/her death, such individual's heirs and the share each heir is entitled to, shall be determined under that will.
- C. If no will was present at the time of his/her death, the shares shall be distributed to any surviving spouse, or, in the absence of a surviving spouse, shall be distributed equally to any surviving children, or, in the absence of any surviving children, shall be distributed to surviving parents, or, in the absence of surviving spouse, children, or parents, in equal shares to surviving LTBB Judgment Fund Estate Distribution Statute, Enacted May 23, 1999, Page 1

siblings, or, in the absence of surviving spouse, children, parents, or siblings, shall revert to the Tribe. In all cases, an individual's heirs shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Certification

As Tribal Chairman and Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certify that this Statute was duly enacted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on May 23, 1999, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of

| in favor, opposed, and abstentions as recorded by this roll call. | | | | |
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