

**WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 1999017**  
**AMENDMENT TO TRIBAL ELECTIONS STATUTE**

**I. PURPOSE**

This Statute's purpose is to ensure that the 1999 elections conform to the time lines and procedures set out in the Tribal Elections Statute.

**II. AMENDMENT**

The Tribal Elections Statute (Waganakising Odawak Statute 1998017) is amended by replacing Section 7.0 with the following new Section 7.0:

**7.0 Nominations**

Nominations for candidates will be by petition. To become a candidate a Tribal member must file a petition for candidacy signed by at least twenty five (25) people eligible to vote in the election. A Tribal member may sign more than one nominating petition. These petitions will be prepared by the Election Board and will be mailed to each eligible voter at the address on file at the Tribal Office at least one hundred thirty four (134) days prior to an election. The petitions must be submitted to the Tribal offices at least one hundred four (104) days prior to all elections. Candidates shall have the opportunity to submit a written statement with their petitions on a form prepared by the Election Board. The Election Board shall make a final determination on the sufficiency of each petition and develop a final list of candidates, ninety (90) days prior to an election. Anyone wishing to withdraw their candidacy shall notify the Election Board in writing at least forty five (45) days prior to the election date. As detailed in section 8.3, the Election Board shall mail the ballots thirty (30) days before an election. The Election Board shall obtain, and inform the Tribal membership of, the official address for election purposes.

**SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 1998017 will be effective February 7th, 1999.

**Certification**

As Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certifies that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council on February 7, 1999, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
George Anthony	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Frank Ettawageshik	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Barry Laughlin	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Shirley Oldman	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Rita Shananaquet	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Alice Yellowbank	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
Dorothy Gasco	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

Date: 2-7-1999

Frank Ettawageshik  
Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairman

Barry Laughlin  
Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary