1	WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE						
2		ELDERS' FOOD, UTILITIES AND MEDICAL COST STATUTE					
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5	SECT	ΓΙΟΝ I.	PURPOSE				
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7	The purpose of this Statute is to create a program for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa						
8	Indians Elders. The Elders' Food, Utilities and Medical Cost Program will provide funds for						
9	food, utility and medical costs to promote and improve the general health and welfare of the						
10	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Elders						
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13	SEC	ΓΙΟΝ ΙΙ.	GENERAL WELI	FARE EXCUSION			
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15	As stated by the requirements of the United States Internal Revenue Section 139E, the Elders'						
16	Food, Utilities and Medical Cost Program meets the criteria of the United States Public Law 113-						
17	168,	Tribal Genera	al Welfare Exclusion Ac	ct of 2014 and WOS 2017-002 General Welfare Statute			
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20	SECT	ΓΙΟΝ III.	DEFINITIONS				
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22	A. "Tribal Elder" for the purpose of this Statute means an enrolled Tribal Citizen of the						
23	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians who is at least fifty (55) years of age as of						
24	Dece	mber 31 of th	ne current calendar year.				
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26	В.	"Departme	ent" means the Departme	ent of Kikaajik.			
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28	C.	•		d, Utilities and Medical Cost Program located within			
29	the E	xecutive Brai	nch of the Tribe.				
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31	D.	"Tribal Cit	tizen" means a person er	nrolled with the Tribe.			
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33	E.	"Tribe" or	"LTBB" means the Litt	tle Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.			
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35	Elders'	Food, Utilities and	d Medical Cost Program	Secretary Kiogima			

1	CE CE	ION IX	A DDI ICATION					
2 3	SECT	ION IV	APPLICATION					
4 5	A.	The pr	ogram shall be administered by the Department of Kikaajik.					
5 6 7	В.	Program funds shall be paid directly to the Tribal Elder.						
8	C.	Application shall be made available upon request from a Tribal Elder and shall also be						
9 10	avanat	vailable on the Tribal website.						
11 12	D.	Applic	eations shall be deemed completed if they contain the following information:					
13 14		1.	Name, contact information;					
15 16		2.	Enrollment number;					
17 18		3.	Date of birth;					
19		4.	Dated signature of the Elder applying for the program certifying that the					
20			will be used toward food, utility or medical expenditures. Food, utility or					
21			al expenditures include groceries, paper and cleaning products, electric					
22			es, gas service, propane, cable, satellite service, internet, doctor office					
2324	visits, co-pays, prescriptions, vitamins, dental care, vision care, hearing care,							
24 25		nospita	al costs, nursing home care, nursing care, and other related expenditures.					
26	E.	Applio	cations shall be accepted through November 30 th of the current calendar year					
27	and funding shall only apply to the current fiscal year.							
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29	F.	Applic	eations shall not be accepted for past or future fiscal years.					
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32	SECT	ION V.	FUNDS					
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34	A.	Each E	Elder's payment shall be at least six-hundred dollars (\$600.00) per fiscal year.					
35	Elders' Food, Utilities and Medical Cost Program Secretary Kiogima							

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2	B. The annual Executive budget shall include a line-item to fund the Elders' Food, Utilities						
3	and Medical Cost Program in the amount of at least six-hundred dollars (\$600.00) per Elder to						
4	come from third-party billing funds.						
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7	SECTION VI.	POSTING REQUIRED					
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9	A. The Department shall post on the Tribal website the amount of the Elder's						
10	payment for the upcoming fiscal year by January 1 st of each year.						
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12	B. The Department shall post on the Tribal website the application for the program						
13 14	along with any updates by January 1st of each year.						
15	C. The Departs	ment shall place the application for the program in the January issue of the					
16	Odawa Trails Newsletter.						
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19	SECTION VII.	IMPLEMENTATION DATE					
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21	This Statute	shall be implemented beginning Fiscal Year 2020.					
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24	SECTION VIII.	SEVERABILITY					
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26	If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or portion of this Statute is, for an						
27	reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall						
28	be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the						
29	validity of the remaining portions thereof.						
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32	SECTION IX.	EFFECTIVE DATE					
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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.

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CERTIFICATION

