1	WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE						
2		ELD	ERS' FOOD, UTILITIES AND MEDICA	L COST STATUTE			
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5	SEC	TION 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	TION II.	GENERAL WELFARE 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 Act of 2014 and WOS 2	2017-002 General Welfare Statute.			
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20	SEC	TION III.	DEFINITIONS				
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22	А.	"Tribal Ele	der" 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	December 31 of the current calendar year.						
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26	В.	"Departme	ent" means the Department of Kikaajik.				
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28	C.	"Program"	means the Elders' Food, Utilities and Medic	cal Cost Program located within			
29	the E	Executive Bran	nch of the Tribe.				
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31	D.	"Tribal Cit	tizen" means a person enrolled with the Tribe	2.			
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33	Е.	"Tribe" or	"LTBB" means the Little Traverse Bay Band	ds of Odawa Indians.			
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2	SECT	ION IV	APPLICATION			
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4	<b>A.</b>	The pro	ogram shall be administered by the Department of Kikaajik.			
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6	В.	Program	m funds shall be paid directly to the Tribal Elder.			
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8	C.	Application shall be made available upon request from a Tribal Elder and shall also be				
9	availat	ble on the Tribal website.				
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11	D.	Applications shall be deemed completed if they contain the following information:				
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13		1.	Name, contact information;			
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15		2.	Enrollment number;			
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17		3.	Date of birth;			
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19		4.	Dated signature of the Elder applying for the program certifying that the			
20		funds v	will be used toward food, utility or medical expenditures. Food, utility or			
21		medical expenditures include groceries, paper and cleaning products, electric				
22		services, gas service, propane, cable, satellite service, internet, doctor office				
23		visits, o	co-pays, prescriptions, vitamins, dental care, vision care, hearing care,			
24		hospital costs, nursing home care, nursing care, and other related expenditures.				
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26	Е.	Applic	cations shall be accepted through November 30 <sup>th</sup> of the current calendar year			
27	and funding shall only apply to the current fiscal year.					
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29	F.	Applic	ations shall not be accepted for past or future fiscal years.			
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32	SECT	ION V.	FUNDS			
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34	<b>A.</b>	Each E	Elder's payment shall be at least six-hundred dollars (\$600.00) per fiscal year.			
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2	<b>B.</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.				
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6	SECTION VI. POSTING REQUIRED				
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8	A. The Department shall post on the Tribal website the amount of the Elder's				
9	payment for the upcoming fiscal year by January 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year.				
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11	<b>B.</b> The Department shall post on the Tribal website the application for the program				
12 13	along with any updates by January 1 <sup>st</sup> of each year.				
14	<b>C.</b> The Department shall place the application for the program in the January issue of the				
15	Odawa Trails Newsletter.				
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18	SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY				
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20	If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or portion of this Statute is, for any				
21	reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall				
22	be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the				
23	validity of the remaining portions thereof.				
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26	SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE				
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28	Effective upon signature of the Executive or thirty (30) days from Tribal Council				
29	approval whichever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the legislation, then upon Tribal				
30	Council override of the veto.				
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32	CERTIFICATION				

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