

ARTICLE XVII. AMENDMENTS

A. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the qualified voters of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians voting in an election called for by action of the Tribal Council or Tribal Membership. A petition for a constitutional amendment shall be signed by no less than twenty percent (20%) of the registered voters of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as certified by the Election Board. At least thirty percent (30%) of those entitled to vote must cast a ballot in the election or the amendment shall fail; such amendments shall become effective upon certification of the election results by the Election Board.

B. Provided, if Federal law so requires at the time an amendment is proposed, then the Tribe will be subject to and the process will proceed in accordance with applicable Federal law and regulation, including 25 CFR part 82, or such successor regulations as may be in effect.