



The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians

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MANDATORY 30-DAY POSTING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tribal Membership
FROM: GTB Legal Department
RE: 30-day posting regarding Resolution #26-44.3906 Amendment to Title 18 GTBC § 206 (d)(2)
DATE: July 16, 2026

Please post the attached proposed amendment to the above referenced Ordinance that was approved for a 30-day posting by Tribal Council at the Tribal Council Regular Session on July 15, 2026. Please post the above referenced ordinance amendment in an area where GTB tribal members can review it for 30 days. This is an opportunity for tribal members to provide comments, if any, about these amendments to the Ordinance. Your comments will be provided to Tribal Council prior to the adoption of these amendments. This posting will end on August 15, 2026 and can be removed at that time.

Any comments regarding the above referenced should be directed to the GTB Legal Department either by writing to the GTB Legal Department, 2605 N.W. Bayshore Dr., Peshawbestown, MI 49682, or by telephone (231) 534-7601, or by e-mail, to page.paul2@gtb-nsn.gov

Posting Sites:

Administration Building
Accounting Department Annex
Annex II – Human Resources Building
Benodjeahn Child Care Center
Clinic
Elder's Complex
Housing
SBR Plant
Natural Resources/Conservation
Maintenance Department
Benzie Satellite Office – via e-mail
Charlevoix Satellite Office – via e-mail
Traverse City Satellite Office – via e-mail
Strongheart Center
Library/Youth Center
Tribal Court

EDC Building

Leelanau Sands Casino –
Employees/Supervisors' Break-room

Leelanau Sands "The Lodge" –
Employees/Supervisors' Break-room

Turtle Creek Casino – Employees/Supervisors'
Break-room

Crystal Shores Casino-Breakroom



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Certification of Tribal Council Action Regular Session of July 15, 2026

**I hereby certify as the Tribal Council Secretary that the foregoing
Motion was Approved and Adopted at the Regular Session of the
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians Tribal Council**

**Request for 30-day Posting of Proposed Amendments to 18 GTBC
section 206(d)(2) to confirm with GTB Constitution Article VII(4)(c) and
the Tribal-State Gaming Compact Section 4(d)(3)**

Motion made by Tribal Council Member Memberto and Supported by Tribal Council
Member Carew to approve Resolution #26-44.3906.

6-FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0-ABSENT; 0-ABSTAINING
Motion Carries



Anna Miller, GTB Tribal Council Secretary

CC: John Petoskey-Legal



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TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution #26-44.3906

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND GAMING COMMISSION PROVISION 18 GTBC §206 (D)(2) TO CONFORM WITH GTB TRIBAL CONSTITUTION ARTICLE VII §4 (C) AND THE TRIBAL STATE GAMING COMPACT SECTION 4 (D) (3).

WHEREAS: The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians became a federally recognized Indian Tribe having a government-to-government relationship with the United States effective May 27, 1980 (see 45 Fed. Reg. 18321-322 (March 25, 1980)); and

WHEREAS: The Grand Traverse Band is organized under a Tribal Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 29, 1988; and

WHEREAS: the GTB's chief governing body, the Tribal Council, consists of Sandra L. Witherspoon, Tribal Chairwoman; Angelina Raphael, Vice Chair; David Wonegeshik, Treasurer; Anna Miller, Secretary; Francis Carew, Councilor; Ryan Memberto, Councilor; Donna Swallows, Councilor; and

WHEREAS: Article IV, Section (1)(c) of the Tribal Constitution provides that a power of the Tribal Council is "[t]o make all laws, not inconsistent with this Constitution, which shall be necessary and proper to carry out the sovereign powers of the Tribe, and to implement and enforce the same;" and

WHEREAS: 18 GTBC § 206(d)(2) provides a disqualification for the appointment to the GTB Gaming Commissioner under the following standard:

"The person was convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or no-contest to, a felony, a gaming offense, or any misdemeanor which involved an element of dishonesty or moral turpitude"; and

WHEREAS: The GTB Constitution Art. VII § (4)(C) provides the following:

"Disqualification from Candidacy. No person shall be eligible to be a candidate for election to the Tribal Council who has been convicted of any felony by a court of competent jurisdiction, unless such person has not been convicted of such felony within the preceding ten (10) years."; and

WHEREAS: The Tribal-State Compact § 4 D(2)(3) provides:

(2) has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a gambling related offense, fraud or misrepresentation; or
(3) has been convicted or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to any offense not specified in subparagraph (2) within the immediate preceding 5 years; this provision shall not apply if that person has been pardoned by the Gov. of the State or the conviction occurred or, if a tribal member, has been determined by the tribe to be a person who is not likely again to engage in any offensive or criminal course of conduct and the public good does not require that the applicant be denied a license as a key employee or primary management official;

WHEREAS: The Tribal-State Compact §4 D(2)(3) is implemented by 18 GTBC § 116(d)(1)(2) which provides the following:

“(d)The Gaming Commission must not issue a license to a person who has been convicted of any felony not described in Subsection (c) above, or of any misdemeanor within the prior five-year period, unless that person is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians and has obtained a certificate of rehabilitation.

(1)If a tribal member is ineligible for a gaming license under this Subsection (d), he or she may apply to the Gaming Commission for a certificate of rehabilitation.

(2) The Gaming Commission may issue a certificate of rehabilitation to the tribal member upon a showing that the tribal member is not likely again to engage in any offense or criminal course of conduct, and that the public good does not require a denial of license to him or her.”; and

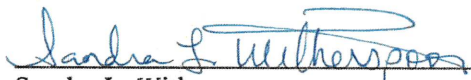
WHEREAS: The Tribal Council acting in its legislative capacity desires to make 18 GTBC § 206(d)(2) consistent with the GTB Constitution VII § 4(C), Tribal- State Compact § 4D(2)(3) and 18 GTBC § 116(d)(1)(2); and

WHEREAS: Title One, Chapter One, Legislative Procedures Sections 103, 104, and 105 authorize Council acting in its Legislative Capacity to propose legislation (Section 103), to propose a legislative bill (Section 104), to review and comment by Council for 30 days, Section (105), to post for 30 days for review and comment by Tribal Members (Section 106).

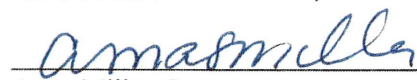
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that: **18 GTBC §206 (d)(2) additional text is inserted as "2(a) Provided however that the exception provision on eligibility of felonies of ten (10) or more years is not a disqualifying rule of eligibility to the Gaming Commission appointment and further that standards of a Certificate of Rehabilitation adopted as Tribal Law by virtue of Tribal-State Gaming Compact authority at 18 GTBC § 116 (d)(1)(2) also apply to whether a candidate is eligible for the Gaming Commission."**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the amendment by additional language of 18 Title §206 (D)(2) is approved for a public posting under the Legislative Procedures Act.

APPROVED:


Sandra L. Witherspoon,
Tribal Chairwoman

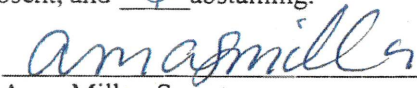
ADOPTED:


Anna Miller, Secretary

CERTIFICATION

As Secretary of the Grand Traverse Band Council, I hereby certify that the above resolution was approved and adopted at a Regular Session of the Tribal Council held on July 15, 2026, by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 absent, and 0 abstaining.

ATTEST:


Anna Miller, Secretary