



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council has authorized the preparation of an Oneida Tribal Court system and such preparations have been accomplished over the past two years under the supervision of the Oneida Business Committee, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council on September 27, 1982, directed that a plan for adoption be developed for the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the developmental work for an operational Oneida Tribal Court system has been virtually completed and the initial stages of implementation are ready to be initiated upon formal adoption by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council will schedule an election for the vacancy of the Vice Chairman and members of several Oneida Tribal boards after the caucus following the semi-annual Oneida General Tribal Council meeting on July 9, 1983, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that an Oneida General Tribal Council referendum would fairly express the will of the membership regarding the adoption of the Oneida Tribal Court system, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a new Oneida Tribal institution is an event of significance for the Oneida Tribe and should be adopted by more than a simple majority.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a referendum be placed on the same ballot as will be provided for the election of certain boards of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and that notice of such referendum shall be posted in the usual manner that all Oneida Tribal elections are posted. Such referendum shall clearly and concisely state views both for and against the proposed Oneida Tribal Court system. The text approved by the Oneida Business Committee for said referendum shall be published in the Kalihiwisaks not less than 10 days before the election, and shall be made available after said publication to any member of the Oneida General Tribal Council and all attempts shall be made by the Oneida Business Committee to insure the widest possible distribution to the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a majority vote of ___% of the eligible voting members shall be required for the formal adoption of the Oneida Tribal Court system.

CERTIFICATION

I, the Undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of ___ members present, at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the ___ day of ___ 19___; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

SECRETARY, ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE