WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and

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

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, under federal law, the Tribe is required to abide by state law in order to sell alcohol beverages; and

WHEREAS, in order to be consistent with state law, the Tribe’s current Alcohol Beverage Licensing law (Law) requires that an application for a tribal license to sell alcohol include a copy of a license issued by a municipality to sell alcohol beverages; and

WHEREAS, the recently passed state budget includes amendments to Wisconsin law which allow the Tribe or “any business entity that is wholly owned and operated” by the Tribe to receive a permit from a municipality or the Wisconsin Department of Revenue to sell alcohol beverages; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Law will allow a tribal license to be issued when the applicant produces a license from a municipality or the Wisconsin Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on December 8, 2009 in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Alcohol Beverage Licensing law are hereby adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of January 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee