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BC Resolution # 06-28-17-B Domestic Animal Ordinance Amendments

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation 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 Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee originally adopted the Domestic Animal Ordinance through resolution BC-03-13-96-B and thereafter amended it through resolution BC-06-22-11-G; and

WHEREAS, the Amendments respond to concerns related to enforcement of domestic animal encounters and increased reporting of dog bites; and

WHEREAS, these Amendments to the Domestic Animal Ordinance:

1. Change the name of the law from "Domestic Animal Ordinance" to "Domestic Animals";
2. Protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community by requiring certain basic measures to prevent the spread of diseases carried by domestic animals;
3. Set minimum standards for the treatment of animals;
4. Prohibit certain species of animals from being brought onto the Reservation;
5. Regulate the keeping of livestock on lots zoned residential within the Reservation;
6. Establish consequences for damages caused by domestic animals and requirements following animal bites and dangerous animals;
7. Authorize Oneida Police Officers and Conservation Warden to investigate
8. complaints and enforce this Law;
9. Transfer hearing authority from ERB to the Trial Court;
10. Delegate rulemaking authority to the Environmental Health & Safety Division, Environmental Resources Board, Emergency Management Coordinator and Comprehensive Health Division; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting on the proposed Amendments was held on June 5, 2016 in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Domestic Animal Ordinance Amendments are hereby adopted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with section 304.6-5(a)(1) a grandfather provision shall apply to persons who, on the date these amendments become effective, are in compliance with the Oneida Tribal Regulation of Domestic Animals Ordinance adopted by resolution BC-06-22-11-G and who own, harbor or possessed more than three (3) dogs and/or three (3) cats and/or any combination of more than five (5) dogs and cats, provided that all of such animals are properly licensed. This exclusion shall continue as long as the owner keeps such animals but does not permit the licensing of additional dogs or cats which exceed the limits identified herein.

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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of June, 2017; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."