

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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- WHEREAS, The Indian Self-Determination Act granted Tribes the right to contract for Bureau of Indian Affairs Programs, and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a Treaty Tribe whose governing functions are represented by the Oneida Business Committee and recognized by the United States as a sovereign Indian government, and,
- WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs is authorized, at the request of an Indian Tribe, to render technical and financial assistance, and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe has determined that a Tribal Court will enhance the governing functions of the Tribe by providing a forum to enforce Oneida Tribal laws, interpret Tribal Laws, and to issue appropriate civil decrees and judgements, and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe is without means to establish or maintain a Tribal Court system.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That the Administrator is authorized to negotiate a contract for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Tribal Court System. The Tribal Administrator is hereby authorized to execute said contract subject to prior approval of the Oneida Business Committee. The terms of said contract are stated, and incorporated by reference, in the application forms accompanying this resolution.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ members of whom \_\_\_\_\_ members, constitution a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1982; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of members for, • members against, • members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary