RESOLUTION NO. 5-7-79-A

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc., is the legal owner of:

THE SEX, of the SWX, of Sec. 9, (excepting therefrom the E. 200 ft., of the S. 440 ft. thereof), T. 24N., R. 19E., of the 4th P.M., Town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, and,

- WHEREAS, the authority to set aside land for the collective use and benefit the nation rests with General Tribal Council and,
- WHEREAS, THE General Tribal Council has designated through resolution a standing committee to be responsible for the land within the reservation boundaries and,
- WHEREAS, the Land Committee has maintained responsibility and the authority to make decisions in regard to land and,
- WHEREAS, we recognize that the land we have will be our futre as well as our past and present responsibility and,
- WHEREAS, we recognize that efforts both individually and collectively that enhance our self-reliance and sovereignty as a nation of people should be supported and,
- WHEREAS, the responsibility to the land acknowledges our natural relationship with the earth and provides us with our identity as a nation and,
- WHEREAS, at present, there exists a group of people that when asked who they are, they acknowledge themselves to be Onkwehowheh and,
- WHERFAS, this group of people are attempting to enhance the collective strength of our nation by holding and managing land as a collective and,
- WHEREAS, this effort will be realized through actual construction of a Log-Community Center that will be a Learning Center and serve as a model of collective responsible effort.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the lands above described be herewith set aside for the uses and purposes hereafter enumerated:

- 1. To be held as a collective by the Onkwehowheh ( that which we understand ourselves to be).
- 2. Responsible maintenance of the land herein described.
- 3. Construction and maintenance of a Log-Community Center.

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I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certificate that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of  $\underline{9}$  members of whom  $\underline{2}$  members, constituting a duorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the  $\underline{7th}$  day of  $\underline{2th}$  use 1979; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of  $\underline{7}$  members for  $\underline{0}$  members against;  $\underline{0}$  members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Minikin

Secretary, Oneida Business Committee