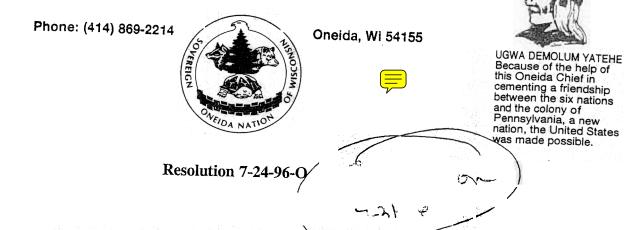
## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation 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 Nation of Wisconsin; 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 Nation of Wisconsin is in the process of negotiating with the State of New York to settle the Oneida Land claim, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee desires to acquire land by purchase and/or gift to create a real and meaningful presence in the land claim area, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee can adopt an emergency rule pursuant to the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act to acquire land by purchase and/or gift in the land claim area, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee will consult and work together with the Land Management to determine what land to acquire by purchase and/or gift in the land claim area, and
- WHEREAS the Oneida Business Committee will direct the Land Management to promulgate the process and procedure for the acquisition of land by purchase and/or gift in the land claim area pursuant to the emergency rule adopted by the Oneida Business Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Land Management has the authority by virtue of the emergency rule provision of the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act to promulgate the process and procedure for the Business Committee to acquire land by purchase and/or gift in the land claim area in the State of New York that is consistent with the land acquisition plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said process and procedure under the emergency rule take into account that acquisition of land by purchase and/or gift create a real and meaningful presence in the land claim area.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the emergency rule shall not be in effect for no longer than six (6) months unless said time in extended an additional six (6) months as per the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act; and said emergency rule shall be published as required by Article V of the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee comprised of 9 members, of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 5 members were present at a duly called meeting, held on the 24th day of July, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Julié Barton, Secretary Oneida Business Committee