## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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Resolution 9-11-96-A

WHEREAS,	the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and 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, Sction 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 Chief Negotiators have been the primary representatives of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin in settling the Oneida Land Claim; and
WHEREAS,	the Chief Negotiators representing the Oneida Nation have been the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the General Manager for the last fourteen (14) months; and
WHEREAS,	the Oneida General Tribal Council recognizes the necessity for continuity and timely progression of these negotiations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Treasurer, serve as Chief Negotiators, and the General Manager serve as an alternate, by representing the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Chief Negotiators bring back their final recommendations for settlement of the Oneida Land Claim to the Oneida Business Committee by January of 1998.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members, of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a duly called meeting, held on the 11th day of September, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by a vote of 7 members for 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Secretary Oneida Business Committee