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BC Resolution # 09-27-17-E Extension of the Effective Date of Amendments to Various Laws – Environmental Resource Board Hearing Body Authority Transfer to Judiciary

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, On July 26, 2017, as part of an effort to standardize and streamline all of the Nation's hearing responsibilities; the Oneida Business Committee adopted amendments to various laws of the Nation which transfer the Environmental Resource Board's original hearing body authority and responsibilities to the Oneida Judiciary, including:

- Well Abandonment Law Amendments (BC#7-26-17-A)
- Tribal Environmental Response Law Amendments (BC#7-26-17-B)
- On-Site Waste Disposal Law Amendments (BC#7-26-17-C)
- Public Use of Tribal Land Law Amendments (BC#7-26-17-D)
- All-Terrain Vehicle Law Amendments (BC#7-26-17-E)
- Hunting, Fishing and Trapping law amendments (BC#7-26-17-F) (these amendments also clarify the law's Jurisdiction section)
- Water Resources Ordinance amendments (BC#7-26-17-G); and
- **WHEREAS,** the amendments to the laws identified above are scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2017; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Environmental Resource Board has had various problems preparing for implementation, and has requested additional time before these amendments become effective; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the effective date of the amendments to the Well Abandonment law; Tribal Environmental Response law, On-Site Waste Disposal Ordinance, Public Use of Tribal Land law, All-Terrain Vehicle law, Hunting, Fishing and Trapping law and Water Resources Ordinance; as stated in those resolutions adopted on July 26, 2017, is hereby extended from October 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018.

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 27th day of September, 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.

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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."