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RESOLUTION

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred on the Oneida Business Committee, and,

Whereas, the Oneida Tribal Constitution provides for the filling of vacancies pursuant to Article III as amended, and,

Whereas, a caucus was held on November 5, 1981 for the taking of nominations to fill said vacancy, and the establishment of an election board to supervise the election, and,

Whereas, the election is scheduled to be held Saturday, November 21, 1981 at the Oneida Tribal Building, 1288 Fish Creek Road, De Pere, Wisconsin.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby and does adopt the attached Temporary Election Ordinances', for the November 21, 1981 Tribal Election only, to procedurally conduct said election and to tabulate votes cast in said election.

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 $_6$ members, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 19<u>81</u>; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>5</u> members for, <u>0</u> members against, <u>0</u> members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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- 1. One judge and one clerk will verify enrollment with the Tribal enrollment clerk who shall be present with the latest up-to-date enrollment books.
- 2. One judge and one clerk shall pass out blank ballots to verified voters and shall collect said ballots to be deposited in the ballot box.
- 3. Persons not tribally enrolled and persons not 21 years of age shall not be allowed to vote.
- 4. The tellers shall be responsible for setting up the polling place and booths.
- 5. All verified voters shall and must present themselves at the polls and vote in the booths provided.
- 6. Only pencils without erasers shall be provided for marking of the ballots.
- 7. No ballots shall be counted which have been erased, scratched out, marked in ink, marked for more than one candidate, or marked with write-in candidates.
- 8. All blank ballots shall be counted prior to the election and shall be counted after the election to verify the total ballots.
- 9. At the close of the election, one judge and one teller shall remove the ballots from the ballot box and call out the ballots, in groups of 50, for each candidate and shall be placed in an envelope marked in numbered order.

The two clerks shall mark down the ballots cast for each candidate as called out by the judge and teller.

11. One judge and one teller shall tabulate the ballots cast for each candidate.

The process shall be repeated, if necessary, until the entire election board unanimously agrees on the vote totals, at which time they will certify the election results.

- 13 The certification of the election results shall be certified and signed by the two (2) judges.
- 14. All unused or defective ballots shall be put in a separate envelope identified as "UNUSED" or "DEFECTIVE" ballots.

- 15. After certification of results, all ballots, voter list, tabulations tabulation documents, and a copy of the certified results shall be deposited in the ballot box under lock and key.
- 16. The certified results shall be turned over to the Tribal Secretary along with the ballot box which shall be kept under lock and key at the Oneida Tribal Building
- 17. RECOUNT: Any candidate may request a recount;
 - a. In writing to the Tribal Secretary
 - b. The election board shall honor th ϵ request for the recount within nine (9) days after receiving the request.
- 18. The Election Board shall meet with the Oneida Business Committee on the Monday following the election to report the results of the election.
- 19. There shall be no observers, B.I.A. personnel or any other persons than the Oneida Election Board conducting this election.
- 20. All ballots shall be destroyed ten (10) days after the election.
- 21. The voter registration list shall not be destroyed but saved for historical purposes and given to the Tribal Secretary who will forward said list to the Tribal Archives.

SECTION 4. There shall be appointed by the Executive Committee an Election Board consisting of two(2) judges, two(2) clerks and two(2) tellers for each election. I shall be the duty of the Election Board to conduct and supervise the election for which appointed. Upon appointment the Election Board shall obtain the voting register from the Tribal Secretary and update the same. Persons may register and vote prior to the closing of the polls upon proving to the Election Board that they are qualified voters; however, if a person's eligibility is questioned, their executed ballot will be sealed in an envelope which shall be numbered with the same numeral as appears by that person's name on the poll list and set aside. The person's eligibility will then be determined after the closing of the polls by the Election Board. If the person is determined eligible the envelope will be opened and the ballot in the ballot box. If the person is determined ineligible, the ballot will remain in the sealed envelope to be submitted with all other ballots, poll lists, and certificate of election results to the local Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Election Board to maintain a poll list and to count and tabulate all ballots cast in an election and to certify the results. The counting and tabulation of ballots shall be performed by the said Board at the CC Camp, Town of Oneida, at the closing of the polls on election day. The Board shall furnish a duly executed certificate of results of the election with all of the sealed ballots to the Tribal Secretary who shall post copies of the certificate in not less than three public places and advise the local Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the results of the election.