**BC Resolution # Leave this line blank**

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**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,** [The first 3 WHEREAS statements are standard]; and

**WHEREAS,** [Each WHEREAS statement ends with “; and”]; and

**WHEREAS,** [Do not adjust the margins. All Margins are set at 1 inch]; and

**WHEREAS,** [Paragraphs are set to justify. Line numbering is also included for reference. Please do not change these settings. Line numbering will be removed after the adoption of the resolution]; and

**WHEREAS,** [Insert additional WHEREAS statements to clearly identify the history of the resolution. If there is prior action, be sure to include this information, especially including prior resolutions, motions, and amendments to laws or regulations]; and

**WHEREAS,** [A WHEREAS statement should be a complete thought. Only one issue, idea or action should be addressed in each WHEREAS statement]; and

**WHEREAS,** [WHEREAS statements are historical and do not constitute a part of the “action portion” of the resolution. It is a secondary source for interpretation]; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** [RESOLVES should each address a single issue or action item. The language should be clear and concise. Each resolve should end with a “.”].

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** [If there is a need for 3 or more RESOLVES, the 2nd and any subsequent RESOLVES begins “BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,”].

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** [If there is a need 2 or more RESOLVES, the last RESOLVE begins “BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,”].

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