WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Procedures Act (APA), which was adopted by the General Tribal Council on August 19, 1991, contains lawmaking provisions, and

WHEREAS, revisions to the APA, which has been in effect for over twenty years, are necessary to improve the Tribe’s lawmaking process, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the APA by deleting the APA’s lawmaking provisions in order to accommodate the new lawmaking provisions found under the Legislative Procedures Act, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Procedures Act would streamline and improve the lawmaking process, without limiting public input or otherwise impacting the review process, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Procedures Act would also update and improve the lawmaking process by requiring an Oneida Register be maintained; and both a fiscal impact statement(s) and a legislative analysis be prepared for each legislative proposal, with the exception that fiscal impact statements would not be required for emergency legislation, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Procedures Act would revamp the public hearing process by requiring public meetings, instead of public hearings, be held and reducing the length of the public comment process, and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on March 11, 2010 for amendments to the APA and on March 11, 2010 and April 17, 2012, for the adoption of the Legislative Procedures Act, and

WHEREAS, community meetings were held on January 12, 2011, January 13, 2011 and January 15, 2011, for the Legislative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Administrative Procedures Act and the Legislative Procedures Act are hereby adopted and shall be effective 60 days from adoption.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that rules, regulations and policies adopted or amended by the Oneida Business Committee shall be processed in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act until such time an alternate process is provided by law.

CERTIFICATION
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council, in session with a quorum of 2,032 members present, at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 7th day of January, 2013; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a 2/3 vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoefl, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee