WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of the Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Policy was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee and has been in effect for a significant amount of time, and

WHEREAS, implementation of this policy identified some areas that needed clarification or amendment to allow the greatest assistance and protection to children, and

WHEREAS, in August of 1996 amendments were presented on an emergency basis to address the concerns raised regarding the effect of the policy on some programs assisting children, and

WHEREAS, there has been a Public Hearing held on October 17, 1996 regarding these amendments and comments submitted have been integrated,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Policy on Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect is hereby adopted by the Oneida Business Committee to be effective immediately upon adoption, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Human Resources Department is directed to forward this amended policy to all affected employees within 30 days of adoption, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the prior policy and its emergency amendments are hereby superseded and repealed by adoption of this policy.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Chair of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 6 Members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 2nd Day of April, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 Members for; 0 Members against, and 0 Members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way.

Deborah Doxtator, Tribal Chairwoman
Oneida Business Committee