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 Vendor Licensing law delegated hearing body authority and oversight authority to a License Commission which does not presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the law remove obsolete references to a License Commission and make Licensing Department decisions appealable to the Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the law remove various provisions addressing fees and licensing requirements, including exemptions and deferments; and specifically delegate rulemaking authority to the Licensing Department so that those requirements can instead be established by rule; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the law delete various procedural and administrative requirements, as these are more appropriate in a rule or internal operating procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor Licensing law has not been comprehensively updated since 1997, and amendments update the law to reflect current drafting and formatting requirements; and improve the organization of the provisions; and
WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on July 21, 2016, and the Legislative Operating Committee has reviewed and considered all comments received during the public meeting and public comment period; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amendments to the Vendor Licensing law are hereby adopted.

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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of October, 2016; 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meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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."