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 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, on January 7, 2013 the General Tribal Council adopted the Judiciary Law, and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of the Judiciary Law, the General Tribal Council directed that an Evidence Code be adopted by the Oneida Business Committee or by the General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, Resolutions BC-8-14-13-E: Amendment to the Family Court Law Transition Plan and BC-5-8-13-A: Adoption of the Family Court reiterate the GTC directive that an Evidence Code be adopted by the Oneida Business Committee or General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the attached Oneida Judiciary Rules of Evidence were developed to enable the Tribe’s trial courts to administer civil cases and proceedings fairly, eliminate unjustifiable expense and delay, and promote the development of evidence law, by obtaining the truth and securing a just determination, and

WHEREAS, a public meeting on the proposed Oneida Judiciary Rules of Evidence was held on March 13, 2014 in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the attached Oneida Judiciary Rules of Evidence are hereby adopted and shall be effective when the Judiciary goes into effect November 1, 2014.

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 23rd day of April 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoefl, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee