

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 06-24-20-A**

### **Authorizing the use of Self-Governance Carryover Funds to Purchase Crowd Control Equipment for the Oneida Police Department**

- 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,** it is the mission of the Oneida Nation to govern and protect the people, land, and resources of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has a compact and funding agreement with the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) pursuant to Title IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638); and
- WHEREAS,** Article III, Section 5 of the compact with the Department of Interior states that reallocation of funds from one program, activity, function, or service to another within a General Budget Category, or from one General Budget Category to another does not require Secretarial consent; and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with Section 2 of the funding agreement between the Oneida Nation and the Department of Interior, the Oneida Nation has broad authority to reallocate funding between programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has assumed the responsibility of providing law enforcement services pursuant to Section 2 of the funding agreement; and
- WHEREAS,** on May 25, 2020, four officers were involved in an arrest that resulted in the death of George Floyd; and
- WHEREAS,** the death of Mr. Floyd sparked mass protests in cities across the United States and eventually the world, including municipalities that surround the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** peaceful protests within the City of Green Bay turned violent with looting, property damage to area businesses, and discharges of weapon(s); and
- WHEREAS,** on June 3, 2020, Self-Governance reached out to the Oneida Police Department asking if they needed anything to ensure the safety of its officers and the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Police Department identified the need for crowd control equipment in case the Oneida Police Department has to protect the Nation's assets from violence and/or looting. The equipment will provide safety to the officers from projectiles and violent adversaries in defense of the Oneida Nation.

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Police Department is requesting 18 riot helmets, 18 batons, and 18 shields; and

**WHEREAS,** the crowd control equipment is quoted at \$5,008.86.

**WHEREAS,** there are Self-Governance carryover funds that can be used to purchase the crowd control equipment.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee authorizes that Self-Governance carryover funds in the amount of \$5,008.86 be made available to purchase the crowd control equipment for the Oneida Police Department.

#### **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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 1 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Lisa Summers, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."