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BC Resolution # 11-24-21-B

Oneida Nation American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Special Initiatives Spending Plan

- 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,** on March 11, 2021, the President signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) which provided over \$31 billion in relief to Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the ARPA identified \$900 million for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to be available until expended; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation received \$6,823 from the ARPA funds through the Nation's Self-Governance Compact with the U.S. Department of Interior; and
- WHEREAS,** these funds are for Law Enforcement Special Initiatives designed to meet the operational needs of tribally compacted Law Enforcement and/or Detention/Corrections Programs; and
- WHEREAS,** these funds are one-time only funds and may only be reprogrammed for Tribal government services, public safety and justice, social services, child welfare assistance, and for other related expenses; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to BC Resolution 06-09-21-B, the Business Committee tasked the Oneida Nation Office of Self-Governance to bring forward a resolution identifying how these funds will be spent; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation Office of Self-Governance has been working with the Oneida Police Department (OPD) to create a spending plan for these funds; and
- WHEREAS,** in determining how to use these funds, the Office of Self Governance reviewed the requirements set forth by the ARPA, guidance from the BIA, authorities identified in Title IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, the mission of the Office of Self-Governance which is to govern and protect the people, land, and resources of the Oneida Nation, and the immediate needs of OPD.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee approves the following ARPA BIA Law Enforcement Special Initiatives spending plan:

Antenna Radars (\$5,938)

- One of the many duties of OPD is to maintain road safety for roadways located within the Nation's jurisdiction. Traffic enforcement is part of OPD's responsibilities, and they do this by conducting radar speed enforcement which provides the officer with the immediate speed of vehicles, making it easier and faster to apprehend.
- Currently, there are some OPD squad cars that have malfunctioning radars or radars that are not operable. These radars can no longer be serviced because replacement parts are no longer available due to the age of the equipment. This spending plan allows OPD to purchase two (2) DSR2 Antenna Radars to replace inoperable radars.

Lapel Microphones (\$885)

- OPD officers use lapel microphones as part of their uniform. These microphones allow officers to transmit and hear all radio transmissions which are required for their daily duties. Maintaining communication is essential to the officers' safety as well as aiding in the officers' duty to protect the people, land, and resources of the Oneida Nation. This spending plan allows OPD to purchase nine (9) Hawk Lapel Microphones. OPD has determined that these microphones are durable, concealable, and lightweight and allows officers to perform their duties in an efficient and effective manner. These microphones will replace older microphones and serve as a back up should current microphones become inoperable.

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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of November, 2021; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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