

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 05-11-22-F

### Nomination of Tehassi Hill to the U.S. Government Accountability Office Tribal Advisory Council

- 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 U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, non-partisan agency that works for Congress. GAO examines how taxpayer dollars are spent and provides Congress and federal agencies with objective, non-partisan, fact-based information to help the government save money and work more efficiently; and
- WHEREAS,** the GAO conducts reviews of federal agencies and programs, including those that serve Tribes, their citizens, and descendants. GAO reviews span a broad range of topics of concern to Tribes, including health care, education, economic development, environmental protection, justice, and infrastructure, among others; and
- WHEREAS,** GAO's oversight of federal programs that serve Tribes and their citizens aims to help the Congress determine how best to meet the government's longstanding commitments to federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the GAO is establishing a Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) to advise GAO on vital and emerging issues affecting Tribes and Indigenous peoples and provide input into GAO's strategic goals and priorities with respect to the agency's related work; and
- WHEREAS,** the TAC is expected to be composed of a diverse group of tribal leaders (elected or appointed by their Tribes); an elected or appointed leader of a state-recognized Tribe and/or Native Hawaiian organization; and advisors who are experts on tribal and indigenous issues; and
- WHEREAS,** the GAO is now accepting nominations for TAC appointments that will be effective in August 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** on January 26, 2022, the Business Committee adopted a motion to support the nomination of Chairman Tehassi Hill to the GAO TAC; and

**WHEREAS,** the Federal Register Notice for the GAO TAC published on April 7, 2022, requires nominees to the TAC who are elected or appointed leaders of federally or state recognized Tribes to obtain a tribal resolution certifying their nomination; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee hereby nominates Tehassi Hill to serve on the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) Tribal Advisory Council.

#### 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022; that the forgoing 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.

  
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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."