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BC Resolution # 07-13-22-P

Obligation for Oneida Nation Home Infrastructure Program Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

- 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 Oneida Nation has received Fiscal Recovery Funds (*FRF*) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (*ARPA*) funds to address matters arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has approved application of ARPA FRF through the revenue loss formula set forth in 31 CFR 35.6(d)(2) which applied these federal funds throughout the Nation's budget to governmental programs business units beginning with "42#####"; and
- WHEREAS,** the savings from the application of these funds has resulted in tribal funds being placed in the line "Tribal Contribution Savings" in the Investment Report presented in the Treasurer's Report; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has determined that Tribal Contribution Savings funds should be used as set out in resolution # BC-06-09-21-B, as amended by resolution # BC-06-23-21-C which designates percentage allocations to eight categories (*percentages rounded*) –
- Direct Membership Assistance, 45% of funds;
 - Housing, 17% of funds;
 - Food and Agriculture, 12% of funds;
 - Education, 6% of funds;
 - Culture and Language, 10% of funds;
 - Revenue Generations, 2% of funds;
 - Government Roles and Responsibilities, 3% of funds;
 - Overall Priority – Land, Infrastructure, Sovereignty, 5% of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation Home Infrastructure Program will pay the cost of connecting enrolled members of the Oneida Nation who reside on the reservation to natural gas when the service is located on their roadway but is not run to their house, pay the cost for enrolled members of the Oneida Nation who live on the reservation, relying on a well for water, to purchase and have installed water softeners and/or water purification systems, and pay the cost for connecting enrolled members of the Oneida Nation who live on the reservation to internet when the service is located on their roadway, and pay the cost to buy out enrolled members of the Oneida Nation who live on the reservation out of their expensive contracts for internet service, propane gas service and water filtration rental contracts so that the above services can be implemented and completed.; and

WHEREAS, the Project Owner for the proposed project is requesting \$3,000,000 obligated from the Tribal Contribution Savings, Housing; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation Home Infrastructure Program is available to eligible enrolled members of the Oneida Nation who reside on the reservation, are at least 18 years of age, and are listed as the home owner; and

WHEREAS, this project will be concluded by December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the proposed project; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee approves the obligation of funds for the Oneida Nation Home Infrastructure Program, in the amount of \$3,000,000 from Tribal Contribution Savings, Housing with Mark W. Powless, General Manager assigned as the Project Owner.

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 13th day of July, 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.



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."