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BC Resolution # 11-30-22-A Adoption of the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund Law

- 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 Assistance Fund law (“the Law”) was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee on an emergency basis through resolution BC-06-08-22-A; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of the Law is to establish the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund as an approved program of the Nation to govern how the Nation provides financial assistance to its members, pursuant to the Oneida General Welfare law; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law provides how the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund qualifies for general welfare exclusion; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law provides the eligibility requirements for accessing assistance from the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund – which is that a person is a member of the Nation; age eighteen (18) or older; and submits a completed application during the designated submission timeframe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law provides the minimum requirements for the information that must be included on the application for assistance from the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law provides how and when funds from the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund are disbursed; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law provides for the types of expenses that shall be considered qualifying expenditures for use of assistance from Oneida Nation Assistance Fund by the recipient; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law provides information on the funding source and who determines that amount of available funding to an eligible participant; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law provides that the Trust Enrollment Department is the department that has the responsibilities to administer the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund; and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act a legislative analysis and fiscal impact statement were developed for this Law; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting on the Law was held on September 2, 2022, in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act, and the public comment period was held open until September 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Operating Committee accepted, reviewed, and considered the public comments received on September 21, 2022; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation Assistance Fund law is hereby adopted and shall become effective on December 7, 2022.

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 30th day of November, 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."