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BC Resolution # 11-30-22-D

Proclamation in Recognition of the Oneida Nation Economic Support Teams' Outstanding Service in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

- 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,** since March of 2020, the Oneida Economic Support Team of employees have developed and subsequently administered several new programs, and
- WHEREAS,** the new programs equated to the receipt of more than \$76 million in federal and state COVID-19 funds for the Nation, and that these funds were distributed in accordance with approved policy and regulations; and
- WHEREAS,** each of these programs were created and implemented by the Economic Support Team, who went above and beyond their regular duties to ensure the program met the needs of the Oneida community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Economic Support Team followed meticulous step-by-step procedures while processing nearly 12,000 applications in preparation for the disbursement of federal funding to the Oneida Nation membership in the form of 2020's initial COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Assistance Program payment; and
- WHEREAS,** the Economic Support Team handled the 2021 initial \$51.9 million General Welfare Assistance payment project, Oneida Emergency Rental Assistance program, Child Care Development Fund, Quarantine Relief Assistance program, COVID-19 General Assistance Fund, and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation owes a debt of gratitude to the Economic Support Team for their tireless efforts in helping keep their fellow citizens healthy, safe, and financially supported.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Oneida Nation, the Oneida Business Committee does hereby express our sincere appreciation to the Governmental Services Division's Economic Support Team for their selfless dedication to providing new programs outside their regular scope of responsibility, with a good mind, a good heart, and a strong fire.

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."