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BC Resolution # 01-11-23-D

Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grant Application

- 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 determined that the overall goal is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Emergency Management Department was established and whose mission is....*"to prepare the Oneida Nation in advance for any immediate or potential situation that threatens community life, property, environment and/or assets of the Oneida Nation"*; and
- WHEREAS,** the Emergency Management Department is responsible for obtaining the necessary coordinated support to meet the needs of the Police, Fire, or Rescue Operations for an Emergency or Disaster that has the potential to or has affected the people of the Oneida Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Emergency Management Department assists with the development and implementation of the necessary government to government agreements between Federal, Tribal and State agencies that integrate multi-jurisdictional emergency response plans and actions which encompass the needs of the entire community. This collaboration and coordination with multiple jurisdictions and disciplines assists the Department with its goal of creating a more resilient community, prepared to respond to and recover from emergencies or disasters that may occur; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Department will apply for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant funding to assist with the development of a Micro Grid which will enable the Comprehensive Health Care Campus (Health Center, Anna John, Elder Apartments and Child Care) to maintain power during future emergency events and regional power outages; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation authorizes and supports the submission of a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in an amount up to \$50,000,000.

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 11th day of January, 2023; 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."