

# Oneida Business Committee

Executive Session 8:30 AM Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Virtual Meeting – Microsoft Teams

Regular Meeting 8:30 AM Wednesday, March 22, 2023 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

#### Agenda

Meeting agenda is available here: oneida-nsn.gov/government/business-committee/agendas-packets/. Materials for the "General Tribal Council" section of the agenda, if any, are available to enrolled members of the Oneida Nation; to obtain a copy, visit the Government Administrative Office, 1st floor, Norbert Hill Center and present a valid Tribal I.D. or go to https://goo.gl/uLp2jE. Scheduled times are subject to change.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. OPENING
- III. ADOPT THE AGENDA

#### **IV. MINUTES**

A. Approve the March 8, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting minutes Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

#### V. RESOLUTIONS

- A. Adopt resolution entitled Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Application Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
- B. Adopt resolution entitled Nourishing Our Communities The White Corn Project Grant Application Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
- C. Adopt resolution entitled Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

### VI. APPOINTMENTS

A. Determine next steps regarding two (2) vacancies - Oneida Community Library Board Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

**B.** Determine next steps regarding two (2) vacancies - Oneida Nation Arts Board Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

- C. Determine next steps regarding two (2) vacancies Oneida Police Commission Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- D. Determine next steps regarding four (4) vacancies Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

#### VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

#### A. LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE

 Accept the March 1, 2023, regular Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

#### VIII. STANDING ITEMS

- A. ARPA FRF and Tribal Contribution Savings Submissions
  - 1. Adopt resolution entitled Consolidating All Remaining ARPA FRF TCS Allocations and Closing Portal Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
  - Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Air Drill Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
     Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
  - 3. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for CDC # 21-105 Orchard Retail Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
  - 4. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
  - 5. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Class 8 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager

- 6. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Orchard Pruning Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
- 7. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Semi-Truck Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
- 8. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Tsyunhehkwa Cattle Trailer Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager

#### IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Accept the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute start-up report Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
- B. Review request for one (1) additional unbudgeted position for the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department Sponsor: Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Chair/OTEC

#### X. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

- A. Schedule special General Tribal Council meeting(s) to address 28 petitions Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- Approve the notice and materials for the May 8, 2023, tentatively scheduled special General Tribal Council meeting
   Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

#### C. PETITIONER LINDA DALLAS

- 1. Accept the statement of effect status update re: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman
- 2. Accept the legal review status update re: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
- 3. Accept the fiscal impact statement status update re: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance Sponsor: Keith Doxtator, Chief Financial Officer
- 4. Accept the statement of effect status update re: FY-2023 budget Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

- 5. Accept the legal review status update re: FY-2023 budget Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
- 6. Accept the fiscal impact statement status update re: FY-2023 budget Sponsor: Keith Doxtator, Chief Financial Officer
- 7. Accept the statement of effect status update re: General Tribal Council directive for the Oneida Business Committee to stay out of day-to-day business Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman
- 8. Accept the legal review status update re: General Tribal Council directive for the Oneida Business Committee to stay out of day-to-day business Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
- 9. Accept the fiscal impact statement status update re: General Tribal Council directive for the Oneida Business Committee to stay out of day-to-day business Sponsor: Keith Doxtator, Chief Financial Officer

#### D. PETITIONER LLOYD ZEISE

- 1. Accept the statement of effect Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman
- 2. Accept the legal review status update Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
- 3. Accept the fiscal impact statement status update Sponsor: Keith Doxtator, Chief Financial Officer
- E. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Budgets for the Oneida Nation be brought before the General Tribal Council Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- F. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Community Improvement Projects (CIP) and funding Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- G. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Contract of Chief Counsel JoAnne House Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- H. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Direct a certified Parliamentarian be appointed by General Tribal Council prior to each General Tribal Council meeting Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- I. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Direct that the Oneida Nation organizational structure return to the previous state it was prior to March 2020 Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

### Public Packet

J. Approve three (3) requested actions - Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Direct transportation be made available by the Oneida Nation to areas with large populations of Oneida Enrolled Members to and from General Tribal Council meetings

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

- K. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Directives for Oneida Nation Chief Counsel position Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- L. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Disclosure of funds, expenditures, and organizational changes from March 2020-present Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- M. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Disclosure of FY-2020 budget Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- N. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Disclosure of FY-2021 budget Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- O. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Disclosure of FY-2022 budget Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- P. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Disclosure of Oneida Nation travel expenditures from January 1, 2020 - present Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- Q. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Disclosure of Oneida Nation travel expenditures to England for the October 9, 2022, Green Bay Packer game Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- R. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Donations internal and external Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- S. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: General Tribal Council directive regarding Advocacy Training Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- T. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Implement payments of Medicare Plan B premium payments to all eligible Oneida Enrolled Members Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- U. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Oneida Nation Disability Fund Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

- V. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Repeal and Replace Current Removal Law Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- W. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Repeal GTC Resolution # 01-21-19-A Amending the 120-Day Petition Timeline Adopted by General Tribal Council Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- X. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Repeal the Budget and Finances Law Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- Y. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Review and discuss General Tribal Council's delegation of power and authority to all entities Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- Z. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Term limits for 2023 Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- AA. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Transitional Housing Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- AB. Approve three (3) requested actions Petitioner Linda Dallas re: Void the November 15, 2022, virtual semi-annual General Tribal Council meeting Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

#### XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. REPORTS
  - 1. Accept the Chief Counsel report Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
  - 2. Accept the General Manager report (1:30 p.m.) Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager
  - 3. Accept the Intergovernmental Affairs, Communications, and Self-Governance March 2023 report Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Director/Intergovernmental Affairs
  - 4. Accept the Treasurer's February 2023 report (11:00 a.m.) Sponsor: Keith Doxtator, Chief Financial Officer

#### B. AUDIT COMMITTEE

1. Accept the January 19, 2023, regular Audit Committee meeting minutes Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

### C. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Determine next steps regarding Proper Placement in Pay Grade Initiative for BC Direct Reports Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- Review Gaming General Manager request for unbudgeted purchase (10:30 a.m.)
   Sponsor: Louise Cornelius, Gaming General Manager
- Approve the attorney contract amendment #2 Oneida Law Office file # 2018-0235
   Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
- 4. Review applications for two (2) vacancies Oneida Community Library Board Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- 5. Review applications for two (2) vacancies Oneida Nation Arts Board Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- 6. Review applications for two (2) vacancies Oneida Police Commission Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary
- 7. Review applications for four (4) vacancies Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

#### XII. ADJOURN

Posted on the Oneida Nation's official website, www.oneida-nsn.gov pursuant to the Open Records and Open Meetings law (§ 107.14.)

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Approve the March 8, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting minutes

## **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested:	03/22/23	
2.	<b>General Information:</b> Session: X Open	Executive – must qualify Justification: Choose rea	•
3.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	X Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
	Budget Information: Budgeted Not Applicable Submission:	<ul> <li>Budgeted – Grant Funded</li> <li>Other: <i>Describe</i></li> </ul>	Unbudgeted
5.			
	Authorized Sponsor:	Lisa Liggins, Secretary	
	Primary Requestor:		
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Submitted By:	CELLIS1	

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# Oneida Business Committee

Regular Meeting 8:30 AM Wednesday, March 08, 2023 BC Conference Room, 2nd floor, Norbert Hill Center

Minutes

Present: Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens, Secretary Lisa Liggins Council members: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Kirby Metoxen (via Microsoft Teams<sup>1</sup>), Jennifer Webster;
 Not Present: Chairman Tehassi Hill, Treasurer Tina Danforth, Councilman David P. Jordan;
 Arrived at: n/a

Others present: Jo Anne House (via Microsoft Teams), Keith Doxtator, Mark W. Powless, Todd Vandenheuvel (via Microsoft Teams), Katsitsiyo Danforth (via Microsoft Teams), Danelle Wilson (via Microsoft Teams), Rhiannon Metoxen (via Microsoft Teams), Kristal Hill (via Microsoft Teams), Rae Skenandore (via Microsoft Teams), Lisa Summers (via Microsoft Teams), Clorissa Leeman, Justin Nishimoto (via Microsoft Teams), RaLinda Ninham-Lamberies (via Microsoft Teams), Tana Aguirre (via Microsoft Teams), James Bittorf (via Microsoft Teams), Bill Gollnick (via Microsoft Teams), Melanie Burkhart (via Microsoft Teams), Lori Hill (via Microsoft Teams), Lisa Rauschenbach (via Microsoft Teams), Tina Jorgensen (via Microsoft Teams), Carolyn Salutz (via Microsoft Teams), Grace Elliott (via Microsoft Teams), Paul Witek (via Microsoft Teams), Michelle Tipple (via Microsoft Teams), Scott Denny (via Microsoft Teams), Gregory Matson (via Microsoft Teams), Ivory Kelly (via Microsoft Teams), Eric Boulanger, Joel Maxam, Brandon Vandehei, Andrew Leitzke, Laura Laitinen-Warren (via Microsoft Teams), Jameson Wilson (via Microsoft Teams), Patricia King (via Microsoft Teams), Debbie Melchert (via Microsoft Teams), Brooke Doxtator (via Microsoft Teams), Shannon Davis (via Microsoft Teams), Carol Silva (via Microsoft Teams), Arlinda Locklear (via Microsoft Teams), Scott Dacey (via Microsoft Teams), Kelli Lake (via Microsoft Teams), Mary Graves (via Microsoft Teams), Nancy Barton, Cathy L. Metoxen, Mike Debraska (via Microsoft Teams), Aliskwet Ellis:

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 8:31 a.m.

For the record: Chairman Tehassi Hill is out on approved travel providing testimony for American Indian/Alaska Native programs in Washington, D.C. Councilman David P. Jordan is out on vacation. Treasurer Tina Danforth is out on leave.

#### II. OPENING (00:00:37)

Opening provided by Councilman Kirby Metoxen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Microsoft Teams is software which provides a communication and collaboration platform for workplace chat, file sharing, and video meetings.

#### III. ADOPT THE AGENDA (00:01:06)

Motion by Marie Cornelius to adopt the agenda with two (2) noted changes [1) under section New Business, add item entitled Accept the report on Impacts of End of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency memorandum dated February 27, 2023, as information; and 2) delete item XII.C.3. Review West Mason Sportsbook staffing levels request and determine next steps], seconded by Lisa Liggins. Motion carried:

Ayes:Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,<br/>Jennifer WebsterNot Present:Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### IV. OATH OF OFFICE

A. Oneida Police Department - Andrew Leitzke (00:02:37) Sponsor: Richard Van Boxtel, Chair/Oneida Police Commission

Oath of office administered by Secretary Lisa Liggins. Officer Andrew Leitzke was present.

#### V. MINUTES

A. Approve the February 22, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting minutes (00:04:36)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Motion by Lisa Liggins to approve the February 22, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes:Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,<br/>Jennifer Websteresent:Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

Not Present:

B. Approve the February 27, 2023, special Business Committee meeting minutes (00:05:02)

Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Motion by Lisa Liggins to approve the February 27, 2023, special Business Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present:

Aves:

Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### VI. RESOLUTIONS

Adopt resolution entitled Extension of Declaration of Public Health State of Α. Emergency Until May 11, 2023 (00:05:27)

Sponsor: Kaylynn Gresham, Director/Emergency Management

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution entitled 03-08-23-A Extension of Declaration of Public Health State of Emergency Until May 11, 2023, as amended, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

> Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P, Jordan

Amendment to the main motion by Lisa Liggins to made two (2) noted changes [1) delete lines 44-47; and 2) at line 44, add, "WHEREAS, the federal Public Health State of Emergency Declaration is set to expire May 11th, 2023, and the Oneida Business Committee recognizes the benefit of extending the Oneida Public Health State of Emergency to match that of the federal Public Health State of Emergency;", seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Ayes:

Jennifer Webster

Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan Not Present:

Β. Adopt resolution entitled Emergency Amendments to the Election Law for the 2023 General Election (00:14:47) Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

Councilwoman Marie Cornelius left at 9:19 a.m.

Motion by Lisa Liggins to adopt resolution entitled 03-08-23-B Emergency Amendments to the Election Law for the 2023 General Election with one (1) noted change [1) delete any reference to the removal of the petition process], seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Aves: Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster Not Present: Marie Cornelius, Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### C. Adopt resolution entitled Amendments to the Emergency Management Law (00:48:25)

Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

Councilwoman Marie Cornelius returned at 9:22 a.m.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to adopt resolution entitled 03-08-23-C Amendments to the Emergency Management Law with one (1) noted change [1) at line 71, add "WHEREAS, no oral or written comments were submitted during the public comment period; and"], seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

> Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Ayes: Jennifer Webster Not Present: Tina Danforth. Tehassi Hill. David P. Jordan

#### D. Enter the e-poll results into the record regarding the adopted BC resolution 02-23-23-A Oneida Nation Food Processing Technical Assistance Project Grant Application (00:52:34)

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Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Motion by Marie Cornelius to enter the e-poll results into the record regarding the adopted BC resolution 02-23-23-A Oneida Nation Food Processing Technical Assistance Project Grant Application, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,
	Jennifer Webster
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

For the record: Councilman Kirby Metoxen stated I just wanted to clarify Nancy's statement, I wasn't able to find where she was talking about 500,000. I didn't see that.

#### VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

Ayes:

#### A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. Accept the January 5, 2023, regular Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes (00:56:42) Sponsor: Brandon Stevens, Vice-Chairman

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the January 5, 2023, regular Community Development Planning Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

- B. LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE
  - Accept the February 15, 2023, regular Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes (00:57:06)
     Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

Motion by Marie Cornelius to accept the February 15, 2023, regular Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### C. QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE

1. Accept the January 19, 2023, regular Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes (00:57:33)

Sponsor: Marie Cornelius, Councilwoman

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the January 19, 2023, regular Quality of Life Committee meeting minutes, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,	
	Jennifer Webster	
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan	

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#### **VIII. STANDING ITEMS**

- A. ARPA FRF and Tribal Contribution Savings Submissions
  - 1. Review Tribal Member request regarding GWA Food Card Payment for FY-2024 utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings (00:58:43) Sponsor: Nancy Barton, Tribal Member

Councilman Daniel Guzman King left 9:50 a.m.

Councilwoman Marie Cornelius left at 10:03 a.m.

Councilwoman Marie Cornelius returned at 10:05 a.m.

Councilman Daniel Guzman King returned at 10:06 a.m.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Tribal Member request regarding GWA Food Payment for FY-2024 utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings be considered with the other quarterly requests at the March 13, 2023, BC work session, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster
Opposed:	Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

2. Review Tribal Member request regarding the project status for the proposed general rental apartments (02:02:37) Sponsor: Mary Graves, Tribal Member

Secretary Lisa Liggins left at 10:33 a.m.

Secretary Lisa Liggins returned at 10:43 a.m.

Councilwoman Jennifer Webster left 10:49 a.m.

Councilwoman Jennifer Webster returned at 10:51 a.m.

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the Tribal Member request regarding the project status for the proposed general rental apartments and to direct the General Manager to bring back a project status report to the April 6, 2023, Community Development Planning Committee meeting, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes:

Not Present:

Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan 3. Review Tribal Member request regarding the Student Relief Fund (02:25:30) Sponsor: Kelli Lake, Tribal Member

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Motion by Lisa Liggins to deny the Tribal Member request regarding the Student Relief Fund, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,
	Jennifer Webster
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

Motion by Lisa Liggins to forward discussion regarding funding sources for the students denied funding from the Student Relief Fund be forwarded to the April 18, 2023, BC work session, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,
	Jennifer Webster
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

The Oneida Business Committee, by consensus, recessed at 11:28 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 11:37 a.m.

Roll call for the record:

Present: Councilwoman Marie Cornelius; Councilman Daniel Guzman King; Secretary Lisa Liggins; Councilman Kirby Metoxen; Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens; Councilwoman Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Treasurer Tina Danforth; Chairman Tehassi Hill; Councilman David P. Jordan;

#### IX. TRAVEL REQUESTS

 A. Approve the travel request - Chairman Tehassi Hill - Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) Impact Week of 2023 - Washington, D.C. - March 19-21, 2023 (02:57:48) Sponsor: Tehassi Hill, Chairman

Motion by Lisa Liggins to approve the travel request for Chairman Tehassi Hill and up to two additional Business Committee members to attend the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) Impact Week of 2023 in Washington, D.C. - March 19-21, 2023, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes:Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,<br/>Jennifer WebsterNot Present:Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

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For the record: Councilman Kirby Metoxen stated I just want to remind that I will be on vacation March 17-24. I leave on that Friday, and I will be gone the following week. I will be on vacation. Thank you.

#### B. Approve the travel request - Secretary Lisa Liggins - Emerging Trends in Tribal Enrollment - Albuquerque, NM - April 24-27, 2023 (03:00:34) Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

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Motion by Marie Cornelius to approve the travel request for Secretary Lisa Liggins and up to two additional Business Committee members to attend the Emerging Trends in Tribal Enrollment in Albuquerque, NM - April 24-27, 2023, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

C. Approve the travel request - Councilwoman Jennifer Webster - Progress Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee - Washington, D.C. - March 26-31, 2023 (03:04:16) Sponsor: Jennifer Webster, Councilwoman

Motion by Marie Cornelius to approve the travel request for Councilwoman Jennifer Webster to attend the Progress Act Negotiated Rulemaking Committee in Washington, D.C. - March 26-31, 2023, seconded by Lisa Liggins. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Accept the notice of the Rule of Play: Four Card Poker approved by the Oneida Gaming Commission on February 24, 2023 (03:05:28) Sponsor: Mark A. Powless, Chair/Oneida Gaming Commission

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the notice of the Four Card Poker Rules of Play approved by the Oneida Gaming Commission on February 24, 2023, and direct notice to the Oneida Gaming Commission there are no requested revisions under Section 501.6-14(d), seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

B. Accept the report on Impacts of End of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency memorandum dated February 27, 2023, as information (03:07:31) Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the report on Impacts of End of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency memorandum dated February 27, 2023, as information, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### XI. GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

A. Approve two (2) actions regarding the 2023 reconvened annual General Tribal Council meeting (03:09:07)

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Sponsor: Lisa Liggins, Secretary

Motion by Jennifer Webster to schedule the 2023 reconvened annual General Tribal Council meeting on April 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the notice and mailer for the reconvened 2023 annual General Tribal Council meeting, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,
	Jennifer Webster
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

The Oneida Business Committee, by consensus, recessed for lunch from 11:53 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens at 1:33 p.m.

#### Roll call for the record:

Present: Councilwoman Marie Cornelius; Councilman Daniel Guzman King; Secretary Lisa Liggins; Councilman Kirby Metoxen; Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens; Councilwoman Jennifer Webster;

Not Present: Treasurer Tina Danforth; Chairman Tehassi Hill; Councilman David P. Jordan;

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#### XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (03:14:36)

Motion by Lisa Liggins to go into executive session at 1:33 p.m., seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,
	Jennifer Webster
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

Motion by Marie Cornelius to come out of executive session at 3:59 p.m., seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,
	Jennifer Webster
Not Present:	Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### Α. REPORTS

#### 1. Accept the Chief Counsel report (03:15:30) Sponsor: Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the Chief Counsel report; to authorize Chairman Tehassi Hill and Vice-Chairman Brandon Stevens as witnesses for deposition in the Oneida Nation versus the Oneida Indian Nation trademark dispute; to direct the Law Office to communicate with legal counsel for the Oneida Indian Nation regarding the possibility of settlement in the trademark dispute; and to approve a limited waiver of sovereign immunity in the Land Use License Template file # 2023-0183, for the Duck Creek Trail driveway access, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes:	Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,
	Jennifer Webster
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Not Present: Lina Danforth, Tenassi Hill, David P. Jordan

2. Accept the General Manager report (03:16:29)

Sponsor: Mark W. Powless, General Manager

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the General Manager report, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Ayes: Jennifer Webster Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### AUDIT COMMITTEE Β.

1. Accept the Blackjack Rules of Play compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement (03:16:47) Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the Blackjack Rules of Play compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Aves: Jennifer Webster Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

2. Accept the Four Card Poker Rules of Play compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement (03:17:06) Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the Four Card Poker Rules of Play compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

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Ayes:Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,<br/>Jennifer WebsterNot Present:Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

3. Accept the Player Tracking compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement (03:17:23) Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the Player Tracking compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

- Not Present: Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan
  - 4. Accept the Three Card Poker Rules of Play compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement (03:17:39) Sponsor: David P. Jordan, Councilman

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept the Three Card Poker Rules of Play compliance audit and lift the confidentiality requirement, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present:

Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Accept PACE LLP update (03:17:56)

Sponsor: Melinda J. Danforth, Director/Intergovernmental Affairs

Motion by Lisa Liggins to accept PACE LLP update and approve objective option #2 in the memorandum dated March 3, 2023, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present:

Aves:

Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

## DRAFT

2. Approve sixty-three (63) new enrollments and one (1) relinquishment (03:18:16) Sponsor: Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Chair/Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee

Motion by Lisa Liggins to approve sixty-three (63) new enrollments and one (1) relinquishment, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried: Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen,

Not Present:

Jennifer Webster Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

#### XIII. ADJOURN (03:18:34)

Motion by Lisa Liggins to adjourn at 4:02 p.m., seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried:

Ayes: Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Lisa Liggins, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster

Not Present:

Tina Danforth, Tehassi Hill, David P. Jordan

Minutes prepared by Aliskwet Ellis, Senior Information Management Specialist. Minutes approved as presented on \_\_\_\_\_.

Lisa Liggins, Secretary ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Oneida Business Committee

Adopt resolution entitled Bureau of Indian Affairs Grant Application

## **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested: 03/22/23
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1. Justification: Choose or type justification.
3.	Requested Motion: <ul> <li>Accept as information; OR</li> <li>Approval of a resolution to support and submit \$25K Grant Assistance Grant application.</li> </ul>
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by this request:   Finance   Programs/Services   Law Office   Gaming/Retail   Other: Describe
5.	Additional attendees needed for this request: Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List

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	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
7.	Budget Information:		
	Budgeted – Tribal Contri	bution 🔄 Budgeted – Gran	t Funded
	Unbudgeted	Not Applicable	
		🔀 Not Applicable	
	Other: Describe		
8.		Mark W. Powless Digitally sign Date: 2023.01	ed by Mark W. Powless 3.13 09:52:19 -05'00'
8.	Other: <i>Describe</i>		

### **Public Packet**

A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.



#### **MEMORANDUM:**

To:	Oneida Business Committee
From:	Delia Smith, Community Resource and Economic Support Director
Date:	March 10, 2023
Subject:	Oneida Economic Support -BIA 477 Resolution

Economic Support is submitting an application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 477. The area is requesting a Tribal Resolution to submit with the BIA 477 startup funding application. The BIA funding of \$25,000 would allow for adequate financial support for additional training, preparation, and contracting costs needed to complete the application process. Applying for the funds does not obligate the Nation to a commitment to the 477 design or implementation.

If awarded the funds we plan to use the financial support for-

- Training related costs
- Travel to tour other successful tribal 477 program
- Potential contracted services if there is a need.
- Pay for administrative time developing the plan

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#### BC Resolution # <u>Leave this line blank</u> Bureau of Indian Affairs 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 Economic Support Department was established and whose mission is .... "with respect and encouragement, we provide essential services and resources focusing on self-sufficiency"; and
- WHEREAS, the Economic Support Department provides services such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Child Care, General Assistance (GA), Income Maintenance, Native Employment Works (NEW), Community Support Fund, Emergency Food and Shelter Community Services, WI Home Energy Assistance, and Job Center WIOA; and
- WHEREAS, the Economic Support Department will apply for start-up funds to assist with writing a new 477 program plan. This would be beneficial as it would allow the Economic Support Department the ability to combine six current programs into one business unit thus following one program plan; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Nation authorizes and supports the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs – Office of Indian Services, Division of Workforce Development in the amount of \$25,000.

Adopt resolution entitled Nourishing Our Communities - The White Corn Project Grant Application

### **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested: 03/22/23
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1. Justification: Choose or type justification.
3.	Requested Motion: Accept as information; OR Resolution request
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by this request:   Finance   Law Office   Gaming/Retail   Sourds, Committees, or Commissions   Other: Cannery
5.	Additional attendees needed for this request:

Mark W. Powless, General Manager Vanessa Miller, Agriculture Area Manager Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List

6.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	X Other: Memo		
7.	Budget Information:		
	Budgeted – Tribal Contrib	ution 🔄 Budgeted – Gran	t Funded
	Vinbudgeted	Not Applicable	
	Other: Describe		
8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Mark W. Powless, General Mar	nager

Primary Requestor: Vanessa Miller, Agriculture Area Manager



Date: March 15, 2023

To: BC Agenda Request

From: Donald Miller, Grants Office

Re: Resolution - "Nourishing Our Communities-The White Corn Project"

Good day,

The purpose of this project is to increase the amount of white corn being grown and consumed by the Oneida community. The project would increase the amount of white corn being grown by buying a significant amount of corn from area producers. It would then process that corn into various value-added products. To increase consumption and to spur local demand for white corn the products created from the corn purchased with this grant would be distributed free of charge to tribal members and programs.

This is a 3-year grant request for \$377,194 that requires a 20% in kind match that would be \$31,432.83 annually.

Thank you

If there are further questions, please contact:

Don Miller 920-496-7329 Dmiller1@oneidanation.org

### Public Packet GRANT PROPOSAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

### ONEIDA GRANTS OFFICE

PH: (920) 496-7330 FAX: (920) 496-7494

<u>Form instructions</u>: Fill in all information requested. To enter data in the grey areas; a drop down called "form field option" box will appear. In the "items drop-down list" click on which one you want; then click on the "up" arrow move it to the top and click on ok. In the reporting area: Double click on the box you want to put an "x" in. A "check box form field" box will appear, in "under default value" click on "checked" then ok.

#### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Department: Cannery	Division/Non-Division: E	nv/Hlth/Saf/Land & Ag
Program: White Corn Production	Program Accountant: Cir	ndy Seelye
Person Responsible for proposal development: Vane	essa Miller	Phone: (920) 869-4553
Person Responsible for grant administration: Nicole Rommel		Phone: (920) 869-4590
<b>Project Title:</b> Sustaining the Oneida Community – The V	Vhite Corn Project	·

### **GRANT INFORMATION**

Name of Funding Source: Administration for Native Americans		5	Type (pick one): Federal
Title of Grant: Social and Econo	mic Development Strategies		CFDA No: 93.612
Application Deadline: March 3	1, 2023	Maxim	um Grant Amount: \$400,000.00
Project Period (dates): 9/30/23 – 9/29/26	Budget Period (dates): 9/30/23 – 9/29/24 9/30/24 – 9/29/25 9/30/25 – 9/29/26	Type of	Project (pick one): New
Maximum Match Requested (%	% or \$): 20%	Match Type	(pick one): In-Kind
Is a Tribal resolution required	? If yes, please notify Grants C	office immed	<mark>liately</mark> . No

Will this grant create a: New position No Committee No Commission No Board No
If Yes to new position has HRD been informed? No
If Yes to any of above, has MIS been informed for computer needs? No
If Yes to any of above, <mark>has Facilities Management been informed for space needs</mark> ? No
Will this grant fund an existing position? No Name of Position(s):
If YES, attach draft job description for all grant funded positions. PLEASE NOTE: Position/employee will be phased out when grant funding ends.
<b>Project Proposal Summary (must answer all these questions):</b> The purpose, benefit(s), where is the match coming from, are there any other programs collaborating, travel justification, position justification, or pertinent information: The purpose of this grant is to expand the capability of the Tribal community to produce, process and sell traditional white corn and white corn products. The grant will require the Oneida cannery to process white corn for distribution and consumption. The grant will support the Tribes efforts to establish food sovereignty. The grant will require a match that will be met with in-kind services and will not affect Tribal contribution.
List any capital expenditures (cap ex), technology expenses & CIP purchases (NOTE: Must follow the appropriate Cap ex, CIP or Technology SOP for each purchase request.): NONE <u>Vendors:</u> Verified that Vendors contracted with are NOT suspended/debarred: Yes No NA
Reporting: Quarterly Semi-Annually X Yearly Narrative Financial
SIGNATURES Your signature authorizes the person responsible for proposal development to work with the Grants Office when applying for funding and acknowledges your responsibility to successfully administer all requirements of this grant throughout the project period and budget period.
Vanessa Miller Date: 2023.01.27 12:00:11 -06'00'
1. Supervisor Signature Date SIGNATURE VERIFIES & APPROVES ANY MATCH
Nicole Digitally signed by Nicole Rommel Date: 2023.01.27 13:24:24 - 06'00'
2. Division/Non-Division Director Signature Date <u>SIGNATURE APPROVES GRANT PROJECT &amp; ANY MATCH</u>
Donald M Miller Date: 2023.01.27 14:03:36 -06'00'
3. Grants Office Signature Date FINAL SIGNATURE PRIOR TO OBTAINING OBC SIGNATURES

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#### BC Resolution # <u>Leave this line blank</u> Nourishing Our Communities - The White Corn Project

**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 is committed to the establishment of Tribal Sovereign immunity related to control of the Nation's food systems; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is likewise committed to supporting the ability of Oneida and other traditional agricultural producers to establish their economic independence and success; and
- **WHEREAS,** the growth and consumption of traditional foods, such as Oneida White corn, is both spiritually and physical nourishing to the community; and
- WHEREAS, Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) has been tasked by the Oneida Nation to promote nutrition and food-based education and to provide nutritious food to the community through its various programs; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee on behalf of the Oneida Nation supports and authorizes Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems department to apply for the 2023 Administration for Native Americans, Social and Economic Development Strategies grant in the amount of \$377,194 to support the above-named project.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee consents to the 20% in-kind match required by this grant in the amount of \$94,298.50 to be paid as \$31,432.83 in-kind annually for 3 years.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. DO NOT include the Certification. The Certification includes the voting record and Secretary signature line and will be added after the adoption of the resolution.
- 39 2. If resolution runs to 2 or more pages, make sure to update the header with the TITLE

Adopt resolution entitled Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law

## **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested: 03/22/23
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1. Justification: Choose or type justification.
3.	Requested Motion:
	Adopt the resolution entitled, Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by this request:         Finance       Programs/Services         Law Office       MIS
	Gaming/Retail Boards, Committees, or Commissions
	Other: Legislative Operating Committee
5.	Additional attendees needed for this request: Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List
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	Other: Describe		
7.	Budget Information:		
	Budgeted – Tribal Contribu	ution 🔄 Budgeted – Grant	Funded
	Unbudgeted	🔀 Not Applicable	
	Other: Describe		
8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	David P. Jordan, Councilman	

Primary Requestor:	Clorissa N. Leeman, LRO Senior Staff Attorney
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TO:	Oneida Business Committee
FROM:	David P. Jordan, LOC Chairperson 🔯
DATE:	March 22, 2023
RE:	Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law

Please find the following attached backup documentation for your consideration of the extension of the emergency adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law:

- 1. Resolution: Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law
- 2. Statement of Effect: Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law
- 3. Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law

#### Overview

The Oneida Life Insurance Plan law (the "Law") was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee on an emergency basis on September 28, 2022, through the adoption of resolution BC-09-28-22-C. This Law establishes the Oneida Life Insurance Plan as an approved program of the Nation to provide a death benefit through the Oneida Life Insurance Plan for all eligible enrolled Oneida Nation members, pursuant to the Oneida General Welfare law. *[10 O.C. 1004.1-1]*. The Law:

- Establishes the Oneida Life Insurance Plan as an approved program of the Nation in accordance with the Oneida General Welfare law. [10 O.C. 1004.4-1];
- Provides how this program qualifies for general welfare exclusion. [10 O.C. 1004.4-2];
- Provides that all members of the Nation shall qualify for benefits from the Oneida Life Insurance Plan to be used for funeral expenses first, with any residual benefits distributed to a designated beneficiary. [10 O.C. 1004.5-1];
- Requires that a member of the Nation complete the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee approved beneficiary designation form and submit it to the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee, either online or in person at the Oneida Trust Enrollment Office, prior to their death in order to secure benefits from the Oneida Life Insurance Plan for their beneficiary. [10 O.C. 1004.5-2];
- Provides that funeral expenses shall be paid directly to the funeral home upon submission of a valid invoice, up to the limit of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits, even if a designated beneficiary has not been designated but the Oneida Life Insurance Plan residual benefits shall not be paid or claimed if the decedent did not designate a living beneficiary though the beneficiary designation form. [10 O.C. 1004.5-2(b), 1004.5-2(e)];
- Allows for a one hundred eighty (180) day grace period after the effective date of this law, where section 1004.5-2 shall not be enforced to permit members of the Nation to complete and submit the required beneficiary forms. [10 O.C. 1004.5-2(c)];

- Requires that the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department be notified within one (1) year of the member of the Nation's death in order to distribute the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits to the beneficiary. [10 O.C. 1004.5-3];
- Provides that the Trust Enrollment Department is the department that has the responsibilities to oversee and administer the Oneida Life Insurance Plan. [10 O.C. 1004.5-4];
- Provides rules related to the determination of death and status. [10 O.C. 1004.6-1];
- Prohibits a designated beneficiary who criminally and intentionally causes the death of the decedent from being entitled to any benefits passing under this law. [10 O.C. 1004.6-2];
- Provides how the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits shall be distributed. [10 O.C. 1004.6-3];
- Provide that the Oneida Life Insurance Plan shall be contingent on funding through the Nation's annual budget. [10 O.C. 1004.7-1].

The emergency adoption of this Law will expire on March 28, 2023. The Legislative Operating Committee is now seeking an extension of the emergency adoption of this Law.

The Oneida Business Committee is delegated the authority to temporarily enact emergency legislation when legislation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the Reservation population, and the adoption of the legislation is required sooner than would be possible under the Legislative Procedures Act. [1 O.C. 109.9-5]. A fiscal impact statement and public meeting are not required for emergency legislation. [1 O.C. 109.9-5].

The emergency adoption of this Law was necessary, and continues to be necessary, for the preservation of the general welfare of the Reservation population. The emergency adoption of this Law ensured that the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department can commence the in-house management and oversight of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan immediately after the Epic contract terminated on September 30, 2022, in order to provide a smooth transition and uninterrupted service to the members of the Nation participating in the Oneida Life Insurance Plan and the beneficiaries that will emerge in the next fiscal year and beyond.

Additionally, observance of the requirements under the Legislative Procedures Act for the adoption of this Law was, and continues to be, contrary to public interest. The Epic contract for the management of OLIPP terminated on September 30, 2022, and the process and requirements of the Legislative Procedures Act could not be completed in time to ensure that the Law can be adopted to address the management and oversight of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department prior to the termination date.

The Legislative Procedures Act allows the Oneida Business Committee to extend emergency amendments for a six (6) month time period. [1 O.C. 109.9-5(b)]. A six (6) month extension of the emergency amendments to the Law is being requested to provide additional time for the Legislative Operating Committee to finalize the development of the Law to be presented to the Oneida Business Committee for permanent adoption.



The extension of the emergency amendments to the Law will become effective on March 28, 2023, when the Law as adopted through BC-09-28-22-C expires and will remain in effect for an additional six (6) month term which will end on September 28, 2023.

### **Requested Action**

Approve the Resolution: Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law



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#### BC Resolution # Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan 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 Life Insurance Plan law ("the Law") was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee on an emergency basis on September 28, 2022, through the adoption of resolution BC-09-28-22-C; and
- WHEREAS,
   the Law establishes the Oneida Life Insurance Plan (OLIPP) as an approved program of
   the Nation to govern how the Nation provides fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of financial
   assistance to eligible members of the Nation to pay for funeral expenses, with any residual
   benefit amounts paid thereafter to the designated beneficiary; and
- WHEREAS, the Legislative Procedures Act authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis when legislation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the Reservation population, and the adoption of the legislation is required sooner than would be possible under the Legislative Procedures Act; and
- WHEREAS, the emergency adoption of this Law was, and continues to be, necessary for the preservation of the general welfare of the Reservation population, as the Law shall ensures that the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department can continue the in-house management and oversight of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan now that the Epic contract terminated on September 30, 2022, in order to provide a smooth transition and uninterrupted service to the members of the Nation participating in the Oneida Life Insurance Plan and the beneficiaries that will emerge in the next fiscal year and beyond; and
- 32 WHEREAS, observance of the requirements under the Legislative Procedures Act for adoption of this 33 Law was, and continues to be, contrary to public interest since the Epic contract for the 34 management of OLIPP terminated on September 30, 2022, and the process and 35 requirements of the Legislative Procedures Act cannot be completed in time to ensure that 36 the Law can be adopted to address the management and oversight of the Oneida Life 37 Insurance Plan by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department prior to the termination date.; 38 and 39
- 40 WHEREAS, emergency adoption of legislation is effective for a period of six (6) months, renewable by
   41 the Oneida Business Committee for an additional six (6) month term; and
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- 43 WHEREAS, the emergency adoption of this Law will expire on March 28, 2023; and
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45 WHEREAS, a six (6) month extension of the emergency adoption of this Law is being requested to allow 46 for the Law to remain in effect while the Legislative Operating Committee finalizes the 47 development of the Law to be presented to the Oneida Business Committee for permanent 48 adoption; and 49

50 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the emergency adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan

51 law is hereby extended for an additional six (6) month period effective March 28, 2023, and shall expire on 52

September 28, 2023.



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#### **Statement of Effect**

Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law

#### Summary

This resolution extends the emergency adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law for an additional six (6) month period.

Submitted by: Clorissa N. Leeman, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Reference Office Date: March 10, 2023

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Office

This resolution extends the emergency adoption of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law ("the Law") for an additional six (6) month period. On September 28, 2022, the Oneida Business Committee adopted the Law on an emergency basis, through the adoption of resolution BC-09-28-22-C, for the purpose of establishing the Oneida Life Insurance Plan (OLIP) which provides a death benefit of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to all eligible enrolled Oneida Nation members, pursuant to the Oneida General Welfare law. *[10 O.C. 1004.1-1]*. The Law:

- Establishes the Oneida Life Insurance Plan as an approved program of the Nation in accordance with the Oneida General Welfare law. [10 O.C. 1004.4-1];
- Provides how this program qualifies for general welfare exclusion. [10 O.C. 1004.4-2];
- Provides that all members of the Nation shall qualify for benefits from the Oneida Life Insurance Plan to be used for funeral expenses first, with any residual benefits distributed to a designated beneficiary. [10 O.C. 1004.5-1];
- Requires that a member of the Nation complete the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee approved beneficiary designation form and submit it to the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee, either online or in person at the Oneida Trust Enrollment Office, prior to their death in order to secure benefits from the Oneida Life Insurance Plan for their beneficiary. [10 O.C. 1004.5-2];
- Provides that funeral expenses shall be paid directly to the funeral home upon submission of a valid invoice, up to the limit of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits, even if a designated beneficiary has not been designated but the Oneida Life Insurance Plan residual benefits shall not be paid or claimed if the decedent did not designate a living beneficiary though the beneficiary designation form. [10 O.C. 1004.5-2(b), 1004.5-2(e)];
- Allows for a one hundred eighty (180) day grace period after the effective date of this law, where section 1004.5-2 shall not be enforced to permit members of the Nation to complete and submit the required beneficiary forms. [10 O.C. 1004.5-2(c)];
- Requires that the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department be notified within one (1) year of the member of the Nation's death in order to distribute the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits to the beneficiary. [10 O.C. 1004.5-3];
- Provides that the Trust Enrollment Department is the department that has the responsibilities to oversee and administer the Oneida Life Insurance Plan. [10 O.C. 1004.5-4];

- Provides rules related to the determination of death and status. [10 O.C. 1004.6-1];
- Prohibits a designated beneficiary who criminally and intentionally causes the death of the decedent from being entitled to any benefits passing under this law. [10 O.C. 1004.6-2];
- Provides how the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits shall be distributed. [10 O.C. 1004.6-3];
- Provides that the Oneida Life Insurance Plan shall be contingent on funding through the Nation's annual budget. [10 O.C. 1004.7-1].

The Legislative Procedures Act ("the LPA") was adopted by the General Tribal Council for the purpose of providing a process for the adoption or amendment of laws of the Nation. [1 O.C. 109.1-1]. The LPA allows the Oneida Business Committee to take emergency action where it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population and when enactment or amendment of legislation is required sooner than would be possible under the LPA. [1 O.C. 109.9-5]. A public meeting and fiscal impact statement are not required for emergency legislation. [1 O.C. 109.8-1(b), 109.9-5(a)]. Emergency legislation takes effect immediately upon adoption by the Oneida Business Committee and remains effective for a six (6) month period of time. [1 O.C. 109.9-5(b)]. The LPA provides the possibility to extend emergency legislation for an additional six (6) months, or until the emergency amendments expire or are permanently adopted. [1 O.C. 109.9-5(b)].

The resolution provides that the emergency adoption of this Law was, and continues to be, necessary for the preservation of the general welfare of the Reservation population. The emergency adoption of this Law ensures that the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department can continue the inhouse management and oversight of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan since the Epic contract terminated on September 30, 2022, in order to provide a smooth transition and uninterrupted service to the members of the Nation participating in the Oneida Life Insurance Plan and the beneficiaries that will emerge in the next fiscal year and beyond.

Additionally, observance of the requirements under the Legislative Procedures Act for the adoption of this Law was, and continues to be, contrary to public interest. The Epic contract for the management of OLIPP terminated on September 30, 2022, and the process and requirements of the Legislative Procedures Act could not be completed in time to ensure that the Law can be adopted to address the management and oversight of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department prior to the termination date.

The extension of the emergency adoption of the Law will become effective on March 28, 2023, when the emergency adoption of this Law as adopted through BC-09-28-22-C expires and will remain in effect for an additional six (6) month term which will end on September 28, 2023.

### Conclusion

Adoption of this resolution would not conflict with any of the Nation's laws.



Adopted on an Emergency Basis through BC-09-28-22-C OBC Consideration of Emergency Extension Title 10. General Welfare Exclusion - Chapter 1004 ONEIDA LIFE INSURANCE PLAN

1004.1. Purpose and Policy1004.6. Beneficiary Claim Process and Distribution1004.2. Adoption, Amendment, Repeal1004.7. Funding1004.3. Definitions1004.7. Funding1004.4. Establishment1004.5. Qualifications, Designation of Beneficiary, and Notice

#### 1 **1004.1. Purpose and Policy**

1004.1-1. *Purpose*. The purpose of this law is to provide a death benefit through the Oneida Life
Insurance Plan (OLIPP) for all eligible enrolled Oneida Nation members, pursuant to the Oneida
General Welfare law.

5 (a) The General Tribal Council, through resolution GTC-01-17-09-B, approved the 6 concept of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus to replace the Oneida Burial Fund. The 7 General Tribal Council directed implementation of a benefit that pays fifteen thousand 8 dollars (\$15,000) to the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries of the deceased Oneida 9 Nation member. The payment of death benefits through OLIPP to designated beneficiaries 10 of a deceased Oneida Nation member is an exercise of self-governance crucial to the 11 Oneida Nation's sovereignty, and health and welfare of the community.

12 1004.1-2. *Policy*. It is the policy of the Nation to care for its members and their families even

13 after their death. The Nation seeks to internalize the Oneida Life Insurance Plan process to ensure

- 14 equitable and expedient distribution to designated beneficiaries.
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#### 16 1004.2. Adoption, Amendment, Repeal

17 1004.2-1. This law was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee on an emergency basis by
 18 resolution BC-09-28-22-C.

- 19 1004.2-2. This law may be amended or repealed by the Oneida Business Committee or the General
   20 Tribal Council pursuant to the procedures set out in the Legislative Procedures Act.
- 21 1004.2-3. Should a provision of this law or the application thereof to any person or circumstances
- be held as invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this law which are considered
- 23 to have legal force without the invalid portions.
- 24 1004.2-4. In the event of a conflict between a provision of this law and a provision of another law,
- 25 the provisions of this law shall control.
- 26 1004.2-5. This law is adopted under authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Nation.

#### 28 **1004.3. Definitions**

1004.3-1. This section shall govern the definitions of words and phrases used within this law. All
words not defined herein shall be used in their ordinary and everyday sense.

- (a) "Approved program" means any program(s) to provide general welfare assistance that
  is intended to qualify as a General Welfare Exclusion, administered under specific
  guidelines, and is adopted by the Oneida Business Committee through resolution or law of
  the Nation in accordance with the Oneida General Welfare law.
- (b) "Benefit" means the fifteen thousand dollars provided (\$15,000) to pay for funeral
  expenses of an enrolled member of the Nation, with any residual amounts paid thereafter
  to the designated beneficiary.
- 38 (c) "Decedent" means the deceased person.
- 39 (d) "Designated Beneficiary" means any person(s) designated by the enrolled member of
  40 the Nation, through the approved beneficiary designation form, to receive all or a portion
  41 of the decedent's Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefit.

42	(e) "Funeral Expenses" means the cost of the funeral of the decedent accrued and invoiced
43	by the funeral home including, but not limited to, the following:
44	(1) funeral planning;
45	(2) securing the necessary permits and copies of death certificates;
46	(3) preparing the notices;
47	(4) sheltering the remains;
48	(5) coordinating the arrangements with the cemetery, crematory or other third
49	parties;
50	(6) transporting the remains;
51	(7) embalming and other preparation;
52	(8) use of the funeral home for the viewing, ceremony or memorial service;
53	(9) use of equipment and staff for a graveside service;
54	(10) use of a hearse or limousine;
55	(11) a casket, outer burial container or alternate container; and
56	(12) cremation or interment.
57	(f) "Nation" means the Oneida Nation.
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59	1004.4. Establishment
60	1004.4-1. <i>Establishment</i> . The Oneida Life Insurance Plan is hereby established as an approved
61	program of the Nation in accordance with the Oneida General Welfare law. The purpose of the
62	Oneida Life Insurance Plan is to provide fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of financial assistance
63	to eligible members of the Nation to pay for funeral expenses, with any residual benefit amounts
64	paid thereafter to the designated beneficiary.
65	1004.4-2. General Welfare Exclusion. The Oneida Life Insurance Plan meets the requirements of
66	the General Test as defined in the Oneida General Welfare law; General Criteria as defined in
67	I.R.S. Rev. Proc. 2014-35. Section 5.01(1); and the requirements of the Tribal General Welfare
68	Exclusion Act of 2014, 26 U.S.C. §139E(b).
69	(a) The assistance provided through the Oneida Life Insurance Plan is:
70	(1) paid on behalf of the Nation;
71	(2) pursuant to an approved program of the Nation;
72	(3) does not discriminate in favor of members of the governing body of the Nation;
73	(4) available to any eligible member of the Nation who meets the guidelines of the
74	approved program;
75	(5) provided for the promotion of general welfare;
76	(6) not lavish or extravagant;
77	(7) not compensation for services; and
78	(8) not a per capita payment.
79	(b) . I.R.S. Rev. Proc. 2014-35, section 5.02(2)(e)(iv) lists funeral, burial, and expenses
80	related to a death as Safe Harbor program for which need is presumed.
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82	1004.5. Qualifications, Designation of Beneficiary, and Notice
83	1004.5-1. <i>Eligibility</i> . All members of the Nation shall qualify for benefits from the Oneida Life
84	Insurance Plan to be used for funeral expenses first, with any residual benefits distributed to a
85	designated beneficiary.
86	(a) Newly enrolled members of the Nation shall be covered the date their enrollment
87	application is approved by Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee and Oneida Business

88 Committee. 89 (b) Members of the Nation that have relinquished their membership shall not be covered from the date their relinquishment request is approved by the Oneida Trust Enrollment 90 91 Committee and Oneida Business Committee. 92 1004.5-2. Designation of Beneficiary. A member of the Nation shall complete the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee approved beneficiary designation form and submit it to the Oneida Trust 93 Enrollment Committee, either online or in person at the Oneida Trust Enrollment Office, prior to 94 95 their death in order to secure benefits from the Oneida Life Insurance Plan for their beneficiary. 96 (a) Any Oneida Life Insurance Plan beneficiary designation forms submitted prior to the 97 effective date of this law shall remain valid. 98 (b) Oneida Life Insurance Plan residual benefits shall not be paid or claimed if the decedent 99 did not designate a living beneficiary though the beneficiary designation form. (c) This section shall not be enforced during the initial one hundred and eighty (180) days 100 after the effective date of this law, thereby creating a one hundred eighty (180) day grace 101 102 period to permit members of the Nation to complete and submit designated beneficiary 103 forms. 104 A parent or legal guardian may complete and submit a beneficiary designation form (d) 105 on behalf of their minor child or ward. 106 (e) Funeral expenses shall be paid directly to the funeral home upon submission of a valid invoice, up to the limit of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits, even if a designated 107 108 beneficiary has not been designated. 109 1004.5-3. Notice of Death. The Oneida Trust Enrollment Department shall be notified within one 110 (1) year of the member of the Nation's death in order to distribute the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits to the beneficiary. Oneida Life Insurance Plan claims made beyond the first anniversary 111 of the decedent's death shall not be processed for distribution. 112 113 1004.5-4. Oversight. The Trust Enrollment Department shall be delegated the oversight and 114 management of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan. 115 116 1004.6. Beneficiary Claim Process and Distribution 117 1004.6-1. Evidence as to Passing or Status. In proceedings under this law, the following rules 118 relating to determination of death and status are applicable: 119 (a) A certified or authenticated copy of a death certificate purporting to be issued by an 120 official or agency of the place where the death purportedly occurred is prima facie proof 121 of the fact, place, date and time of death, and the identity of the decedent; 122 (b) A certified or authenticated copy of any record or report of a governmental agency, 123 domestic or foreign, of a decedent's death; and 124 (c) A person who is absent for a continuous period of seven (7) years, during which they have not been heard from, and whose absence is not satisfactorily explained after diligent 125 126 search or inquiry is presumed to be dead. Their death is presumed to have occurred at the 127 end of the period unless there is sufficient evidence for determining that death occurred 128 earlier. 129 1002.6-2. Effect of Homicide on Beneficiary Designation. A designated beneficiary who 130 criminally and intentionally causes the death of the decedent shall not be entitled to any benefits 131 passing under this law. 132 1002.6-3. Distribution. Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits shall be distributed in the following

133 order:

134	(a) Funeral expenses shall be paid to the funeral home pursuant to receipt of a valid
135	invoice therefrom;
136	(b) Residual benefits shall be paid to the designated beneficiary;
137	(c) Residual benefits shall escheat to the Nation if the decedent did not designate a
138	beneficiary for the Oneida Life Insurance Plan benefits in accordance with this law.
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140	1004.7. Funding
1/1	1004.7-1 Funding Source The Oneida Life Insurance Plan shall be contingent on funding

141 1004.7-1. *Funding Source*. The Oneida Life Insurance Plan shall be contingent on funding142 through the Nation's annual budget.

143 144 *End*.

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- 47 Emergency Adopted BC-09-28-22-C
- 148 Emergency Extension BC-\_\_-\_\_

Determine next steps regarding two (2) vacancies - Oneida Community Library Board

## **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested:	03/22/23	
2.	<b>General Information:</b> Session: X Open	Executive – must qualify Justification: Choose rea	•
3.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
<b>4</b> . <b>5</b> .	Budget Information: Budgeted Not Applicable Submission:	<ul> <li>Budgeted – Grant Funded</li> <li>Other: <i>Describe</i></li> </ul>	Unbudgeted
	Authorized Sponsor:	Lisa Liggins, Secretary	
	Primary Requestor:	Shannon Davis, Recording Clerk	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Submitted By:	SDAVIS	

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## Memorandum

FROM: Brooke Doxtator, BCC Supervisor

DATE: March 10, 2023

RE: Appointment(s) – Oneida Community Library Board

#### Background

Two (2) vacancies have been posted for the Oneida Community Library Board. The vacancies are for the terms ending March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2026.

One (1) vacancy has been posted since October 26, 2021, and one (1) vacancy has been posted since January 30, 2023. The latest application deadline was March 3, 2023, and two (2) application(s) were received for the following applicant(s):

- Kathleen Cornelius
- Bridget John

### Select action(s) provided below:

- 1) accept the selected the applicant(s) and appoint to a term ending March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2026, OR
- 2) reject the selected applicant(s) and oppose the vote\*\*; OR
- 3) request the Secretary to re-notice the vacancy(ies)

Determine next steps regarding two (2) vacancies - Oneida Nation Arts Board

## **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested:	03/22/23	
2.	<b>General Information:</b> Session: 🔀 Open	Executive – must qualify Justification: Choose rea	•
3.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
4.	Budget Information:	<ul> <li>Budgeted – Grant Funded</li> <li>Other: <i>Describe</i></li> </ul>	Unbudgeted
5.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Lisa Liggins, Secretary	
	Primary Requestor:	Shannon Davis, Recording Clerk	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Submitted By:	SDAVIS	

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# Memorandum

TO: Oneida Business Committee

FROM: Brooke Doxtator, BCC Supervisor

DATE: March 10, 2023

RE: Appointment(s) – Oneida Nation Arts Board

### Background

Two (2) vacancies were posted for the Oneida Nation Arts Board. The vacancies are to complete terms ending March 31, 2026.

The vacancy has been posted since January 30, 2023. The latest application deadline was March 3, 2023, and Three (3) application(s) were received for the following applicant(s):

- Kent Hutchison
- Kelli Strickland
- Russell Metoxen Jr.

### Select action(s) provided below:

1) accept the selected the applicant(s) and appoint to a term ending March 31, 2026, OR

- 2) reject the selected applicant(s) and oppose the vote\*\*, OR
- 3) request the Secretary to re-notice the vacancy(ies)

Determine next steps regarding two (2) vacancies - Oneida Police Commission

## **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested:	03/22/23	
2.	<b>General Information:</b> Session: X Open	Executive – must qualify Justification: Choose rea	•
3.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
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	Other: Describe		
	Budget Information:	<ul> <li>Budgeted – Grant Funded</li> <li>Other: <i>Describe</i></li> </ul>	Unbudgeted
5.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Lisa Liggins, Secretary	
	Primary Requestor:	Shannon Davis, Recording Clerk	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Submitted By:	SDAVIS	

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## Memorandum

TO: Oneida Business Committee

FROM: Brooke Doxtator, BCC Supervisor 😿

DATE: March 10, 2023

RE: Appointment(s) – Oneida Police Commission

#### Background

Two (2) vacancies have been posted for the Oneida Police Commission. The vacancies are for the term ending July 31, 2024, and July 31, 2025.

The vacancies have been posted since June 1, 2022. The latest application deadline was March 3, 2023, and one (1) application(s) was received for the following applicant(s):

William Sauer

#### Select action(s) provided below:

- 1) accept the selected the applicant(s) and appoint to a term ending July 31, 2024, or July 31, 2025, OR
- 2) reject the selected applicant(s) and oppose the vote\*\*, OR
- 3) request the Secretary to re-notice the vacancy(ies)

Determine next steps regarding four (4) vacancies - Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board

## **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested:	03/22/23	
2.	<b>General Information:</b> Session: 🔀 Open	Executive – must qualify Justification: Choose rea	•
3.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
4.	Budget Information: Budgeted Not Applicable Submission:	<ul> <li>Budgeted – Grant Funded</li> <li>Other: <i>Describe</i></li> </ul>	Unbudgeted
-		Lica Liggina Socratory	
	Authorized Sponsor:	Lisa Liggins, Secretary	
	Primary Requestor:	Shannon Davis, Recording Clerk	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Additional Requestor:	(Name, Title/Entity)	
	Submitted By:	SDAVIS	

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## Memorandum

FROM: Brooke Doxtator, BCC Supervisor 😿

DATE: March 10, 2023

RE: Appointment(s) – Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board

#### Background

Four (4) vacancies were posted for the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board. Two (2) vacancies are to complete terms ending June 30, 2024, and two (2) vacancies are to complete terms ending June 30, 2025.

Three vacancies have been posted since 2019 and one (1) vacancy since 2021. The latest application deadline was November 4, 2022, and three (3) applications were received for the following applicant(s):

- Elijah Metoxen
- Melissa Metoxen
- Sidney White

#### Select action(s) provided below:

- 1) accept the selected the applicant(s) and appoint to a term ending June 30, 2024, or June 30, 2025, OR
- 2) reject the selected applicant(s) and oppose the vote\*\*, OR
- 3) request the Secretary to re-notice the vacancy(ies)

Accept the March 1, 2023, regular Legislative Operating Committee meeting minutes

### **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested:	03/22/23
2.		et qualify under §107.4-1.
3.	Requested Motion: Accept as information; OR Accept the March 1, 2023, Legislative	e Operating Committee meeting minutes.
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affect Finance Law Office Gaming/Retail Other: Legislative Operating	cted by this request: Programs/Services MIS Boards, Committees, or Commissions
	Committee	

#### 5. Additional attendees needed for this request:

- Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List

6.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	X Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
7.	Budget Information:		
	Budgeted – Tribal Contribu	ution 🔄 Budgeted – Gran	t Funded
	Unbudgeted	🔀 Not Applicable	
	Other: Describe		
8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	David P. Jordan, Councilman	

Primary Requestor: Clorissa N. Leeman, LRO Senior Staff Attorney



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#### **LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES** Oneida Business Committee Conference Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Norbert Hill Center March 1, 2023 9:00 a.m.

**Present:** Marie Cornelius, Daniel Guzman King, Kirby Metoxen, Jennifer Webster **Excused:** David P. Jordan

**Others Present:** Clorissa N. Leeman, Carolyn Salutz, Grace Elliott, Brooke Doxtator, Tina Jorgenson (Microsoft Teams), Todd VandenHeuvel (Microsoft Teams), Justin Nishimoto (Microsoft Teams), Mark Powless (Microsoft Teams), Rhiannon Metoxen (Microsoft Teams), Peggy Van Gheem (Microsoft Teams), Brenda Skenandore (Microsoft Teams), Debra Powless (Microsoft Teams), Eric Boulanger (Microsoft Teams), Mary Graves (Microsoft Teams), Michelle Tipple (Microsoft Teams), Rae Skenandore (Microsoft Teams), Shannon Davis (Microsoft Teams), Joy Salzwedel (Microsoft Teams), Matt Denny (Microsoft Teams), Michelle Braaten (Microsoft Teams), Denrick King (Microsoft Teams), Dennis Johnson (Microsoft Teams),

#### I. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda

Kirby Metoxen called the March 1, 2023, Legislative Operating Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion by Marie Cornelius to adopt the agenda; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### II. Minutes to be Approved

#### 1. February 15, 2023 LOC Meeting Minutes

Motion by Marie Cornelius to approve the February 15, 2023, LOC meeting minutes and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### III. Current Business

#### 1. Emergency Management Law Amendments

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the adoption packet for the Emergency Management law amendments and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for consideration; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.



#### 2. Election Law Emergency Amendments

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the Election law emergency amendments adoption packet and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for consideration; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures Amendments

Motion by Marie Cornelius to accept the public comments and the public comment review memorandum and defer to a work meeting for further consideration; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

#### IV. New Submissions

#### 1. Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance

Motion by Jennifer Webster to add the Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance to the Active Files List with Daniel Guzman King as the sponsor; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 2. Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget

Motion by Jennifer Webster to add the Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget to the Active Files List with Marie Cornelius as the sponsor; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. Petition: L. Dallas – GTC Directive for OBC to Stay Out of Day-to-Day Business

Motion by Jennifer Webster to add the Petition: L. Dallas – GTC Directive for OBC to Stay Out of Day-to-Day Business to the Active Files List with Jennifer Webster as the sponsor; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 4. Petition: L. Zeise – Uncap All Employee Wages

Motion by Jennifer Webster to add the Petition: L. Zeise – Uncap All Employee Wages to the Active Files List with Marie Cornelius as the sponsor; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

#### V. Additions

#### VI. Administrative Items

#### VII. Executive Session

#### VIII. Adjourn

Motion by Marie Cornelius to adjourn at 9:27 a.m.; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

Adopt resolution entitled Consolidating All Remaining ARPA FRF TCS Allocations and Closing Portal

### **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested: 03/22/23
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1. Justification: Choose or type justification.
3.	Requested Motion: <ul> <li>Accept as information; OR</li> </ul> Adopt Resolution titled Consolidating All Remaing ARPA FRF TCS Allocations and Closing Portal
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by this request:   Finance   Programs/Services   Law Office   Gaming/Retail   Other: Describe
5.	Additional attendees needed for this request: Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List

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6. Supp	porting Documents:		
E	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
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E	-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
7. Budg	get Information:		
E	- Budgeted – Tribal Contribu	tion 🔄 Budgeted – Grant	Funded
_ ι	Jnbudgeted	Not Applicable	
$\boxtimes$ c	Other: ARPA FRF TCS		
8. Subr	nission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel	

Primary Requestor: (Name, Title/Entity)

Jo Anne House, PhD | Chief Counsel James R. Bittorf | Deputy Chief Counsel Kelly M. McAndrews | Senior Staff Attorney

Carl J. Artman Krystal L. John Peggy A. Van Gheem Lydia M. Witte Law Office



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	Oneida Business Committee
FROM:	Jo Anne House, Chief Counsel
DATE:	March 16, 2023
SUBJECT:	ARPA FRF TCS – Consolidating Final Unallocated Funds and Closing Portal

At the March 13, 2023 Work Session the Oneida Business Committee requested that all remaining unobligated APRA TCS funds be consolidated into a single category and that the final group of projects be identified for approval. In addition, there was a need to rescind any prior approves for projects that had not had obligations finalized by resolution, and that the portal should be closed until all current projects were completed.

This list of projects are broken into two groups.

**Group 1.** Resolutions located under VIII. Standing Items, A., ARPA FRF and Tribal Contribution Savings Submissions

- 2. Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Air Drill Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
- 3. Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for CIP # 21-105 Orchard Retail Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
- 4. Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Lease Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
- 5. Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Class 8 Tractor Lease Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
- 6. Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Orchard Pruning Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
- 7. Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Semi-Truck Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
- 8. Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Tsyunhehkwa Cattle Trailer Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

**Group 2.** Approved Projects to be submitted no later than the April 12, 2023 regular Oneida Business Committee meeting.

- Pow Wow Grounds-Michelle Danforth
- Park Renovation-Shannon Stone
- TAP Food for Events-Leslie Doxtator
- Senior Ctr-Tina Jorgenson/Eli Metoxen
- Great Law-Sarah Wunderlich

I have attached a resolution which accomplishes the requested actions.



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#### Statement of Effect

Consolidating All Remaining ARPA FRF TCS Allocations and Closing Portal

#### Summary

The resolution consolidates all remaining ARPA FRF TCS allocations into "Final Projects;" provides that approval of all projects previously approved by the Oneida Business Committee, but for which funds have not been obligated by resolution, is rescinded; provides that remaining funds of completed ARPA TCS funded projects shall be placed in the "Final Projects" allocation when the final report is submitted; and provides that the ARPA TCS project submission portal shall be closed and shall remain closed until re-opened by the Oneida Business Committee by motion.

Submitted by: Clorissa N. Leeman, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Reference Office Date: March 17, 2023

#### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Office

The Oneida Nation received approximately one hundred and thirty-five million dollars (135,000,000) in federal funds through the American Rescue Plan Act – Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA FRF). To provide guidance to the organization, as well as awareness to the membership, on how the Nation intends to apply the ARPA FRF to its recovery efforts once received, the Oneida Business Committee adopted resolution BC-06-09-21-B, *Setting Goals for Application of Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to Direct Support to Individuals, Families, Community and the Oneida Nation*. In resolution BC-06-09-21-B, the Oneida Business Committee identified that the primary applications for the use of ARPA FRF would be to aid members and create tangible benefits related to housing, food sovereignty, education, and culture. In addition, the Oneida Business Committee directed the ARPA FRF to be spread across a three (3) year period in eight (8) specific categories to guide expenditures to meet such primary applications in an informed and transparent manner through the approval of projects by resolution.

After the adoption of resolution BC-06-09-21-B, the Oneida Business Committee received information which indicated that there was a more immediate need to address the pandemic's twelve (12) to fifteen (15) month negative impact on the membership's access to jobs, education, healthcare, and housing. The Oneida Business Committee then adopted resolution BC-06-23-21-C, *Amendment # 1 to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Investment Allocation to Direct Membership Assistance*, which amended resolution BC-06-09-21-B to reflect its decision, which, more specifically, was to apply the 45% Direct Membership Assistance payment of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the current fiscal year, with any remaining funds after the payment to be allocated in Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023. Additionally, resolution BC-06-23-21-C provided clarification on the eligibility for membership assistance general welfare exclusion payments, application period, obligation, and ability to approve projects across fiscal years; and directed that the allocations be reviewed at least each fiscal year to determine whether modifications should be made. The work sheet that was attached to resolution BC-06-09-21-B was also deleted by

resolution BC-06-23-21-C and replaced with the work sheet attached thereto, entitled, *American Recovery Plan Act – FRF; Lost Revenue; ARPA FRF LR Investments – Updated June 23, 2021.* 

The Oneida Business Committee then adopted resolution BC-03-30-22-A, *Updating Tribal Contribution Savings Processes and Allocations*, which provided that the Oneida Business Committee had been presented with recommended amendments to the processes based on implementation of the June 2021 resolutions, application of ARPA FRF through the lost revenue formula, identification of direct use and Tribal Contribution Savings. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed the recommendations and determined that the recommended amendments offer clarification in the processes and provide reporting at intervals that will keep all parties informed on the status of approved projects.

Resolution BC-03-30-22-A superseded the processes identified in Resolve #6 of resolution BC-06-09-21-B, as amended by Resolve #2 of resolution BC-06-23-21-C, and adopted a revised project approval process which was supplemented with needed Standard Operating Procedures approved by the FRF Program Office. This resolution also rescinded the allocation spreadsheet attached to resolution BC-06-23-21-C dated June 23, 2021, replacing it with the allocation in the spreadsheet attached to this resolution dated March 30, 2022.

The Oneida Business Committee has approved obligations to use the APRA TCS funds by resolution which identify the project, project cost, and project owner. The remaining APRA TCS funds, approximately ten million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$10,800,000) are being obligated in a final set of actions of the Oneida Business Committee at the March 22, 2023 meeting with very little remaining. The final obligation of ARPA TCS funds should be identified when all current approved funded projects are completed and excess funds returned which can then be obligated in a final project.

Once adopted by the Oneida Business Committee, this resolution provides that all allocated, and unobligated, ARPA TCS funds are consolidated under "Final Projects" which are identified in the following two groups.

- Group 1. Resolutions located under VIII, Standing Items, A., ARPA FRF and Tribal Contribution Savings Submissions
  - Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Air Drill Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
  - Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for CDC # 21-105 Orchard Retail Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
  - Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Lease Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
  - Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Class 8 Tractor Lease Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
  - Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Orchard Pruning Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
  - Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Semi-Truck Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
  - Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Tsyunhehkwa Cattle Trailer Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings



- Group 2. Approved projects to be submitted no later than the April 12, 2023 regular Oneida Business Committee meeting.
  - Pow Wow Grounds-Michelle Danforth
  - Park Renovation-Shannon Stone
  - TAP Food for Events-Leslie Doxtator
  - Senior Ctr-Tina Jorgenson/Eli Metoxen
  - Great Law-Sarah Wunderlich

This resolution also provides that approval of all projects previously approved by the Oneida Business Committee, but for which funds have not been obligated by resolution, is rescinded. Remaining funds of completed ARPA TCS funded projects shall be placed in the "Final Projects" allocation when the final report is submitted. The ARPA TCS project submission portal shall be closed and shall remain closed until re-opened by the Oneida Business Committee by motion.

#### Conclusion

Adoption of this resolution would not conflict with any of the Nation's laws.



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#### BC Resolution # Leave this line blank Consolidating All Remaining ARPA FRF TCS Allocations and Closing Portal 1 2 3 WHEREAS. the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe 4 recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and 5 6 WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and 7 8 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, 9 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and 10 11 the Oneida Nation received approximately \$135 million in federal funds through the WHEREAS, 12 American Rescue Plan Act - Fiscal Recovery Funds; and 13 14 the Oneida Business Committee determined that there funds should be used under the WHEREAS, 15 government replacement revenue formula and all funds covered under this formula would 16 be transferred to APRA FRF Tribal Contribution Savings ("ARPA TCS") to be tracked in 17 the Investment Report submitted in the Treasurer's Monthly Report, see resolution # BC-18 06-09-21-B; and 19 20 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee also allocated the ARPA TCS funds across eight 21 categories intending to allocate at least 45% of those funds to Direct Membership 22 Assistance and the remainder to housing, food and agriculture, education, culture and 23 language, revenue generation and overall priorities related to good governance, see 24 resolution # BC-06-09-21-B as amended by resolution # BC-06-23-21-C; and 25 26 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee as approved obligations to use the APRA TCS funds by 27 resolution which identify the project, project cost, and project owner; and 28 29 ARPA TSC funded projects are reported on at the Oneida Business Committee work WHEREAS, 30 sessions, on the Oneida Nation's website, and in the Kaliwhisaks; and 31 32 WHEREAS, the remaining APRA TCS funds, approximately \$10.8 million, are being obligated in a 33 final set of actions of the Oneida Business Committee at the March 22, 2023, meeting 34 with very little remaining; and 35 36 WHEREAS, the final obligation of ARPA TCS funds should be identified when all current approved 37 funded projects are completed and excess funds returned which can then be obligated in 38 a final project; 39 40 41 42 43

BC Resolution # Consolidating All Remaining ARPA FRF TCS Allocations and Closing Portal Page 2 of 2

44 45 46	<b>NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,</b> that all allocated, and unobligated, ARPA TCS funds are consolidated under "Final Projects" which are identified in the following two groups.
47	Group 1. Resolutions located under VIII, Standing Items, A., ARPA FRF and Tribal Contribution
48	Savings Submissions:
49	Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Air Drill Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings
50	<ul> <li>Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for CDC # 21-105 Orchard Retail Utilizing Tribal</li> </ul>
51	Contribution Savings
52	<ul> <li>Adopt Resolution Entitled Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Lease Buy Out Utilizing Tribal</li> </ul>
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74	in the "Final Projects" allocation when the final report is submitted.
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76 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the ARPA TCS project submission portal is closed and shall remain closed 77 until re-opened by the Oneida Business Committee by motion. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Air Drill Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

	Business Committee Agenda Request
1.	Meeting Date Requested: 3/22/23
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1. Justification: Choose or type justification.
3.	Requested Motion: Accept as information; OR Enter the requested motion related to this item. Pass resolution "Air Drill Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings"
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by this request:         Finance       Programs/Services         Law Office       MIS         Gaming/Retail       Boards, Committees, or Commissions         Other:       Other:
5.	Additional attendees needed for this request: Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List
	Thomas Swiecichowksi, Oneida Nation Farm Manager

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6.	. Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Report
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: memo		
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	Budgeted – Tribal Contrib	oution Budgeted – Gran	t Funded
	Unbudgeted	Not Applicable	
	Other: TC Savings		
8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Mark W. Powless, General M	anager
	Primary Requestor:	Vanessa Miller	

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#### MEMORANDUM

RE: Obligation for Air Drill Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings ResolutionDATE: March 15, 2023FROM: Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager

The purpose of this proposed resolution is to obligate \$249,375 from Tribal Contribution Savings to purchase an Air Drill for the Oneida Nation Farm. Adding this piece of equipment to the farm's inventory will increase no-till capability, increase cover cropping and planting capacity, and incorporate more regenerative agricultural practices into operations. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed and supported this project on March 13, 2023. I respectfully request support for this resolution to obligate these funds.

Best,

Vanessa Miller Oneida Nation Food and Agriculture Area Manager 920-370-3047 vmiller@oneidanation.org

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#### Vanessa L. Miller

From:	Ralinda R. Ninham-Lamberies
Sent:	Tuesday, March 14, 2023 2:27 PM
То:	Vanessa L. Miller
Cc:	Nicole A. Rommel; Thomas J. Swiecichowski; Marlene A. Westgor
Subject:	TC Savings Projects
Attachments:	Tribal-Contribution-Savings Template.docx

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The Oneida Business Committee has approved the following projects to be funded with TC Savings

Orchard Retail 21-105	\$1,500,000 (remainder to be included in future CIP budget)		
Airdrill	\$249,375		
Class 8 Tractor buy out \$162,382			
Pruning	\$100,000		
Class 7 Tractor buy out \$93,324			
Semi Truck (used)	\$79,165		
Tsyunhehkwa Trailer	\$52,028		

I have attached the TC Savings Project resolution template. Please complete the template and submit to the next available BC agenda as timing allows.

Please be aware that the lion's share of TC Savings dollars have been obligated and the portal will soon be closed. Please submit your agenda requests to officially obligate the funds and ensure you do not lose out on the opportunity.

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#### **BC Resolution # Obligation for Air Drill 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
- 6 WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and 7
- 8 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1. 9 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and 10
- 11 WHEREAS. the Oneida Nation has received Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) through the American 12 Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds to address matters arising out of the COVID-19 13 pandemic; and 14
- 15 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has approved application of ARPA FRF through the 16 revenue loss formula set forth in 31 CFR 35.6(d)(2) which applied these federal funds 17 throughout the Nation's budget to governmental programs business units beginning with 18 "42####"; and 19
- 20 WHEREAS. the savings from the application of these funds has resulted in tribal funds being placed in 21 the line "Tribal Contribution Savings" in the Investment Report presented in the Treasurer's 22 Report"; and 23
- 24 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has determined that Tribal Contribution Savings funds 25 should be used as set out in resolution # BC-06-09-21-B, as amended by resolution # BC-26 06-23-21-C which designates percentage allocations to eight categories (percentages 27 rounded) -28
  - 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
- 37 WHEREAS, this will be used to purchase an Air Drill. This piece of equipment will be used all seasons 38 at the Oneida Nation Farm. This is to include: spring planting and seeding of various crops, 39 feed for beef and bison herds, as well as selling hay to neighboring farms; summer planting 40 of cover crops; and fall planting of cover crops and grain crop winter wheat. In addition to 41 conventional till capability, this air drill will be equipped for all no-till planning. This piece 42 of equipment will broaden our capacity to incorporate more regenerative agricultural 43 methods into our operations, promoting soil health and sustainability; and



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45	WHEREAS,	the Project Owner for the proposed project is requesting \$249,375 obligated from the Tribal
46		Contribution Savings, Food and Agriculture; and
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48 WHEREAS, this project will be concluded by December 31, 2024; and

49 50 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the proposed project; and

52 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee approves the obligation of 53 funds for the Air Drill, in the amount of \$249,375 from Tribal Contribution Savings, Food and Agriculture 54 with Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager assigned as the Project Owner. Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for CDC # 21-105 Orchard Retail Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

1.	Meeting Date Requested: 3/22/23
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1. Justification: Choose or type justification.
3.	Requested Motion: <ul> <li>Accept as information; OR Enter the requested motion related to this item.</li> <li>Pass resolution "Orchard Retail 21-105 Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings"</li> </ul>
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by this request:   Finance   Programs/Services   Law Office   Gaming/Retail   Other:   Planning
5	. Additional attendees needed for this request: Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List
	Heather Jordan, Orchard Manager

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6.	Supporting Documents:		
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8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Mark W. Powless, General M	anager 🔽

Primary Requestor: Vanessa Miller

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#### MEMORANDUM

RE: Obligation for Orchard Retail 21-105 Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Resolution
 DATE: March 15, 2023
 FROM: Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager

The purpose of this proposed resolution is to obligate \$1,500,000 from Tribal Contribution Savings to pursue a new orchard retail store. A new store will enhance customer experience and expand operational and sale capacity. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed and supported this project on March 13, 2023. I respectfully request support for this resolution to obligate these funds.

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Vanessa Miller Oneida Nation Food and Agriculture Area Manager 920-370-3047 vmiller@oneidanation.org

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BC Resolution #

Obligation for CDC # 21-105 Orchard Retail 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
- 6 **WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and 7
- 8 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
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- 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;
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  - 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,
  WHEREAS,
  the purpose of this project is to construct a new Orchard retail facility in a proposed new location. This project would include demolition of the existing structures and relocation of a new retail store. The proposed relocation of the store will look to offer a solution for the current less than ideal location of the retail facility where it stands now and the safety issues that are incurred with this. This project will look to offer more value-added retail pieces of the Orchard operation and offer our community an enhanced outdoor agricultural

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43 experience, strengthening our local economy by attracting and encouraging local dollars.; 44 and 45 46 the Project Owner for the proposed project is requesting \$1,500,000 obligated from the WHEREAS, 47 Tribal Contribution Savings, Food and Agriculture; and 48 49 WHEREAS, this project will be concluded by December 31, 2027; and 50 51 the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the proposed project; and WHEREAS, 52 53 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee approves the obligation of

funds for CIP # 21-105 Orchard Retail, in the amount of \$1,500,000 from Tribal Contribution Savings, Food

and Agriculture with Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager assigned as the Project Owner.

Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

	Business Committee Agenda Request				
1.	Meeting Date Requested: 3/22/23				
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1. Justification: Choose or type justification.				
3.	3. Requested Motion: <ul> <li>Accept as information; OR Enter the requested motion related to this item.</li> <li>Pass resolution "Class 7 Tracter Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings"</li> </ul>				
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by this request:   Finance   Programs/Services   Law Office   Gaming/Retail   Other:				
5	<ul> <li>Additional attendees needed for this request: Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List</li> <li>Thomas Swiecichowksi, Oneida Nation Farm Manager</li> </ul>				

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	Other: TC Savings		
8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Mark W. Powless, General N	Manager 💽

Primary Requestor: Vanessa Miller

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#### MEMORANDUM

RE: Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Resolution
 DATE: March 15, 2023
 FROM: Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager

The purpose of this proposed resolution is to obligate \$93,324 from Tribal Contribution Savings to buy out the lease of the Oneida Nation Farm's class 7 tractor. This piece of equipment is necessary in operations and buying out this lease will see financial savings versus buying a new tractor or entering into a new lease. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed and supported this project on March 13, 2023. I respectfully request support for this resolution to obligate these funds.

Best,

Vanessa Miller Oneida Nation Food and Agriculture Area Manager 920-370-3047 vmiller@oneidanation.org

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**BC Resolution # Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings** 1 2 3 WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe 4 recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and 5 the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and 6 WHEREAS, 7 the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, 8 WHEREAS, 9 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and 10 the Oneida Nation has received Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) through the American 11 WHEREAS. Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds to address matters arising out of the COVID-19 12 13 pandemic; and 14 the Oneida Business Committee has approved application of ARPA FRF through the 15 WHEREAS, revenue loss formula set forth in 31 CFR 35.6(d)(2) which applied these federal funds 16 17 throughout the Nation's budget to governmental programs business units beginning with "42##**###**"; and 18 19 the savings from the application of these funds has resulted in tribal funds being placed in 20 WHEREAS. the line "Tribal Contribution Savings" in the Investment Report presented in the Treasurer's 21 Report"; and 22 23 the Oneida Business Committee has determined that Tribal Contribution Savings funds 24 WHEREAS, should be used as set out in resolution # BC-06-09-21-B, as amended by resolution # BC-25 06-23-21-C which designates percentage allocations to eight categories (percentages 26 27 rounded) -Direct Membership Assistance, 45% of funds; 28 . 29 Housing, 17% of funds; • 30 Food and Agriculture, 12% of funds; • Education, 6% of funds; 31 • 32 Culture and Language, 10% of funds; 33 Revenue Generations, 2% of funds; 34 Government Roles and Responsibilities, 3% of funds; • 35 Overall Priority - Land, Infrastructure, Sovereignty, 5% of funds; and 36 this would be to buy out the lease of a current T7.230 New Holland tractor. By buying this 37 WHEREAS, lease out, Oneida Nation Farm will save annual funds verses leasing or buying a new 38 39 tractor. This tractor is used daily for mainly livestock needs to include feeding, bedding, 40 hauling feed, well as seasonally to cut hay, rake hay, and pull hay wagons; and 41 the Project Owner for the proposed project is requesting \$93,324 obligated from the Tribal 42 WHEREAS,

Contribution Savings, Food and Agriculture; and

BC Resolution # Obligation for Class 7 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Page 2 of 2

- 44 this project will be concluded by October 1, 2023; and WHEREAS, 45
- 46 the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the proposed project; and 47 WHEREAS,
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- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee approves the obligation of 49
- funds for the Class 7 Tractor Buy Out, in the amount of \$93,324 from Tribal Contribution Savings, Food and 50
- Agriculture with Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager assigned as the Project Owner. 51

Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Class 8 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

1. Meeting Date Requested: 3/22/23				
<ul> <li><b>2. Session:</b></li> <li>Dpen Executive – must qualify Justification: Choose or</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li><b>3. Requested Motion:</b> <ul> <li>Accept as information; OR Enter the requested motion related to this item.</li> <li>Pass resolution "Class 8 Tracter Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
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#### MEMORANDUM

RE: Obligation for Class 8 Tractor Buy Out Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Resolution DATE: March 15, 2023 FROM: Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager

The purpose of this proposed resolution is to obligate \$162,382 from Tribal Contribution Savings to buy out the lease of the Oneida Nation Farm's class 8 tractor. This piece of equipment is necessary in operations and buying out this lease will see financial savings versus buying a new tractor or entering into a new lease. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed and supported this project on March 13, 2023. I respectfully request support for this resolution to obligate these funds.

Best,

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Vanessa Miller Oneida Nation Food and Agriculture Area Manager 920-370-3047 vmiller@oneidanation.org

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20 21 22 23	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
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	WHEREAS,	<ul> <li>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) –</li> <li>Direct Membership Assistance, 45% of funds;</li> <li>Housing, 17% of funds;</li> <li>Food and Agriculture, 12% of funds;</li> <li>Education, 6% of funds;</li> <li>Culture and Language, 10% of funds;</li> <li>Revenue Generations, 2% of funds;</li> <li>Government Roles and Responsibilities, 3% of funds;</li> <li>Overall Priority – Land, Infrastructure, Sovereignty, 5% of funds; and</li> </ul>
36 37 38 39 40	WHEREAS,	this would be to buy out a current lease of a T8.380 New Holland tractor. By buying this lease out, Oneida Nation Farm will save annual funds verses leasing or buying a new tractor. This tractor is used seasonally to plant oats, soybeans, and hay. It is also used to harvest feed with the forage chopper and square baler; and
41 42 43	WHEREAS,	the Project Owner for the proposed project is requesting \$162,382 obligated from the Tribal Contribution Savings, Food and Agriculture; and



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44 45 **WHEREAS,** this project will be concluded by October 1, 2023; and

#### 46 47 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the proposed project; and

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 49 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee approves the obligation of

50 funds for the Class 8 Tractor Buy Out, in the amount of \$162,382 from Tribal Contribution Savings, Food

51 and Agriculture with Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager assigned as the Project Owner.

Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Orchard Pruning Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

# **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1. Meeting Date Requested: 3/22/23				
2. Session: Open Executive – must qualify Justification: Choose or				
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5. Additional attendees needed for this red Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List	quest:			
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6.	Supporting Documents:			
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8. Submission:

Authorized Sponsor:	Mark W. Powless, General Manager	
Primary Requestor:	Vanessa Miller	

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#### MEMORANDUM

RE: Obligation for Orchard Pruning Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings ResolutionDATE: March 15, 2023FROM: Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager

The purpose of this proposed resolution is to obligate \$100,000 from Tribal Contribution Savings to fund pruning services for the Orchard. This project will enhance the overall health of the tree and maximize crop quality and quantity. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed and supported this project on March 13, 2023. I respectfully request support for this resolution to obligate these funds.

Best,

Vanessa Miller Oneida Nation Food and Agriculture Area Manager 920-370-3047 vmiller@oneidanation.org

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**BC Resolution #** Obligation for Orchard Pruning Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings 1 2 the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe 3 WHEREAS, recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and 4 5 the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and 6 WHEREAS, 7 the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, 8 WHEREAS, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and 9 10 the Oneida Nation has received Fiscal Recovery Funds (FRF) through the American 11 WHEREAS, Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds to address matters arising out of the COVID-19 12 pandemic; and 13 14 the Oneida Business Committee has approved application of ARPA FRF through the 15 WHEREAS, revenue loss formula set forth in 31 CFR 35.6(d)(2) which applied these federal funds 16 throughout the Nation's budget to governmental programs business units beginning with 17 "42#####": and 18 19 the savings from the application of these funds has resulted in tribal funds being placed in 20 WHEREAS, the line "Tribal Contribution Savings" in the Investment Report presented in the Treasurer's 21 22 Report"; and 23 the Oneida Business Committee has determined that Tribal Contribution Savings funds 24 WHEREAS, should be used as set out in resolution # BC-06-09-21-B, as amended by resolution # BC-25 06-23-21-C which designates percentage allocations to eight categories (percentages 26 27 rounded) -Direct Membership Assistance, 45% of funds; 28 29 Housing, 17% of funds; 30 Food and Agriculture, 12% of funds; Education, 6% of funds; 31 Culture and Language, 10% of funds; 32 Revenue Generations, 2% of funds; 33 Government Roles and Responsibilities, 3% of funds; 34 Overall Priority - Land, Infrastructure, Sovereignty, 5% of funds; and 35 36 the purpose of this project is to allocate funds for tree pruning services for the Oneida 37 WHEREAS, Orchard. A large-scale project to ensure trees are trimmed properly would assist in overall 38 health of the tree and, in turn, positively impact the quantity and quality of the crop. The 39 Orchard produces product each year that goes into a variety of organizational programs, 40 as well as directly into the Oneida community, and is an important part of our Nation's foods 41 system: and 42 43



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BC Resolution # Obligation for Orchard Pruning Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Page 2 of 2

- 44 **WHEREAS**, the Project Owner for the proposed project is requesting \$100,000 obligated from the Tribal 45 Contribution Savings, Food and Agriculture; and
- 47 WHEREAS, this project will be concluded by December 31, 2024; and
- 48 49 WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the proposed project; and

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52 funds for Orchard Pruning, in the amount of \$100,000 from Tribal Contribution Savings, Food and

53 Agriculture with Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager assigned as the Project Owner.

Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Semi-Truck Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

Business	Committee	Agenda	Request
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1. Meeting Date Requested: 3/22/23			
<ul> <li>2. Session:</li> <li>Dpen Executive – must qualify under §107.4-1.</li> <li>Justification: Choose or type justification.</li> </ul>			
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	Primary Requestor:	Vanessa Miller	

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#### MEMORANDUM

RE: Obligation for Semi Truck Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings ResolutionDATE: March 15, 2023FROM: Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager

The purpose of this proposed resolution is to obligate \$79,165 from Tribal Contribution Savings to purchase a semi-truck to add to the Oneida Nation Farm's inventory. Adding this piece equipment to the Farm's fleet will increase operational capacity and efficiency. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed and supported this project on March 13, 2023. I respectfully request support for this resolution to obligate these funds.

Best,

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Vanessa Miller Oneida Nation Food and Agriculture Area Manager 920-370-3047 vmiller@oneidanation.org

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### **BC Resolution # Obligation for Semi Truck Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings**

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- 37 WHEREAS, this will be used to purchase a semi truck to add to the Oneida Nation Farm's inventory. 38 The main use of this truck will be to haul corn, soybeans and wheat to the farm and local 39 grain elevators. It will also be used on flatbed trailers to haul hay for the cattle and bison, 40 as well as straw bedding for the cattle. Adding this piece of equipment to the Farm's fleet 41 will increase operational capacity and efficiency.; and 42



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52 with Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager assigned as the Project Owner.

Adopt resolution entitled Obligation for Tsyunhehkwa Cattle Trailer Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

	Business Committee Agenda Request			
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#### MEMORANDUM

 RE: Obligation for Tsyunhehkwa Cattle Trailer Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings Resolution
 DATE: March 15, 2023
 FROM: Vanessa Miller, Food and Agriculture Area Manager

The purpose of this proposed resolution is to obligate \$52,028 from Tribal Contribution Savings to purchase a cattle trailer for Tsyunhehkwa farm. This piece of equipment will allow animals to be rotated efficiently between sites to maximize their growth potential. The Oneida Business Committee reviewed and supported this project on March 13, 2023. I respectfully request support for this resolution to obligate these funds.

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Accept the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute start-up report

# **Business Committee Agenda Request**

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Mark W. Powless, General Manager

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	Other: Describe		
8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	Lisa Liggins, Secretary	
	Primary Requestor:	Cheryl Stevens, Grants Manag	er

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## **Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Start-up Report**

### Introduction/History:

Congress passed the Indian Tribal Governmental Tax Status Act in 1982, and codified Section 7871 of the Internal Revenue Code. 7871 organizations offer many of the same tax benefits for donors and the 501c3, but one major difference from a 501c3, IRS will treat a 7871 Tribal Government as "State governments" for a variety of specified tax purposes. 7871 status gives Tribal governments an appropriate legal, political and economic means to establish, regulate and control philanthropic activities in their communities, while allowing tribes to maintain a greater degree of sovereignty than they would under a 501c3 designation. There were three ways for a Federally Recognized Tribe to operate a nonprofit organization:

- 1) Incorporate under state law and then apply for 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. This way opens the Tribe to regulation by the state government and the federal government.
- Incorporate a nonprofit corporation under tribal law by passing tribal corporation codes that allow them to incorporate nonprofits under their tribal law. The IRS does grant 501(c)(3) status to tribally incorporated nonprofit corporations,
- 3) Establish a fund, program, or subdivision that is designed to perform charitable activities for public purpose. This type of charitable organization is a part of the tribal government, holds on to sovereign power, and is termed a 7871 organization.

7871 Organization vs. Non Profit 501(c)3 advantage: Tax-exempt status for similar to a 501(c)(3). A charitable contribution is tax deductible. Recognized by the Department of Treasury and Department of Interior and created for federally recognized tribal governments.

7871 Organization	Non-Profit 501(c)3
- Charity Org. Tax Exempt	- Charity Org. Tax Exempt
- Established by Tribal Government	- Established by State Government
- Report through Tribal Government	- Report through State Government
- Strengthens Sovereignty	- Subject to state law and regulation

The Grants Office has always been looking for a fundraising option for youth groups looking for support/training. With the help of the Internal Services Director, the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute (OYLI) was created through a First Nations Institute grant to pursue the option of a 7871 entity that provided for less State control over the entity and more tribal control. A 7871 entity enables Tribes to exercise their sovereign rights when establishing a charitable organization.

This type of entity can avoid interference by state and federal governments. "Creating a charitable tribal program, fund, or subdivision that is designed for exclusively public purposes is one way that a tribe can provide for the needs of its citizens, raise external charitable funds, and maintain the sovereign rights of the tribe in operating the program without the potential for state or federal government interference." (Charitable and Sovereign: Understanding Tribal 7871 Organizations - Native Assets Research Center Research Report 2009-2B, First Nations Development Institute.)

A team was developed to pursue this endeavor in 2013 and in 2014 the OBC passed a resolution to approve the concept of a 7871 organization. Development began and the 7871 status was deeply researched by a core group within the Nation. In September of 2016 the OBC adopted the resolution to create the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute for treatment under Section7871 of the IRS code, along with approved the initial Articles of Incorporation and the OYLI Charter. In June of 2017 the first official Board was appointed and sworn in by the OBC.

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<u>Vision</u>

Continue the legacy of our nation by empowering future Oneida leaders.

# Mission Statement

# Investing in the development of our youth to enhance nation building by learning from our past, embracing our present, and leaving a legacy for the future.

# Purpose:

The Oneida Youth Leadership Institute is a tax-deductible 7871 entity of the Oneida Nation actively planning for the 7th generation by providing opportunities, initiatives, and trainings that can help inspire our Native youth to become strong, progressive leaders. The Youth Leadership Institute will foster: Traditional Heritage/Culture; Healthy Minds/Healthy Bodies; Citizen Engagement; Leadership; Academic Excellence; Entrepreneurship; Networking.

Our goal is to empower our Youth to lead a nation of strong families within their communities. Through the efforts of the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute, we have developed a framework for the project that will allow the Nation to: 1) initiate philanthropic efforts to advance its role of supporting youth leadership; 2) develop a Youth Leadership Fund initiative that would provide opportunities for youth to build a knowledge base for growth and development; 3) significantly identify innovative approaches to further our philanthropic work while strengthening our ongoing fundraising capability by developing connections between philanthropic organizations.

This Institute project will allow us to share our knowledge beyond the project scope, to be exposed to each other's culture and heritage, and to unite Indian Country for our future generations. Our mission of cultivating and nurturing the future of our youth by provided the tools, training, and education to empower the young leaders of the Oneida Nation.

The Oneida Youth Leadership Institute will be a 7871 organization that will benefit the community youth programs by providing a tax-exempt fundraising vehicle to provide for youth development initiatives. Other programs and areas such as the Lacrosse teams, ONSS, ARTS Program, NIAG, etc., will be able to utilize the 7871 status of the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute for all tax-deductible fundraising activities, donations, and events.



#### **Board Members:**

The OYLI is overseen by a Board of a minimum of five and maximum of seven directors who are appointed by the Oneida Business Committee through the Oneida Board member application process. Selection and consideration is based on qualities of industry, responsibility, integrity, and judgment, as well as expertise in management, business, youth services and law. Currently we have a board of six members with one member extended until we can get a full board. Therefore, we are in need of two more board members to make a full board.

Serving on the **Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board of Directors** requires time, focus, and effort. At a minimum, members should expect to fulfill a three-year staggered term; may be re-elected and serve the full term unless a condition under Bylaw Article 1(c) are met. Board Members are required to undertake the following expectations:

- 1. Perform duties as outlined by the current Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board Bylaws.
- 2. Act only in the best interests of the Board.
  - a. Put the Board's interest before any other personal or professional interests.
  - b. Remember to serve the best interests of the Board on which you are sitting.
- 3. Be involved in major decisions
  - a. Be actively involved in decision making.
  - b. Actively participate in Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board planning, governance and development activities.
  - c. Attend meetings regularly and contribute to discussions.
  - d. Honor decisions and actions taken at meetings you may not have been able to attend.
- 4. Make decisions jointly with other Board members
  - a. The Board must act together for the overall benefit of the Oneida Nation.
  - b. No member can make or take action alone, unless delegated to do so.
  - c. Answer promptly email and other communications that request and require a response.
- 5. Attend and contribute to all Board meetings
  - a. To fulfill these duties, it will be critical for The Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board members to remain active and responsive throughout their tenure. In extraordinary

circumstances, if members anticipate they will need to be inactive from the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board for a period of time, they should notify the Chairperson in advance. If Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board members become inactive without warning, the Chairperson will reach out to the member to better understand the situation and work with the member to rectify it. If the member is unresponsive or their inactivity becomes chronic, the Chairperson has the authority to request that the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board members vote to replace the member with an appointed replacement to finish the term of the original member, in accordance with Bylaw Article I 4(c). If the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board Chairperson becomes inactive and unresponsive, other Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board members should call this to the attention of the Board.

- b. Prepare for meetings and provide feedback to the Chairperson or Directors on any agenda item if unable to attend.
- c. In-person or phone/skype attendance at meetings: twelve monthly meetings, four quarterly meetings, and up to four Special Oneida Youth Leadership Institute meetings require Board member attendance; stipends are paid for each duly called and held meeting. In-person attendance at a minimum of 75% or 15 of the meetings per year is expected.
- d. Telephone conferences organized by the staff.
- 6. Be objective, honest, behave with integrity, and maintain confidentiality when required.
- 7. Use specific skills, knowledge or experience to contribute to sound decision-making.
  - a. New Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board members will be carefully trained and oriented to ensure continuity of process and ongoing operations. Existing Board members and staff will be responsible for training and orientation for the new Board members. Expenses associated with fulfilling Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board membership (e.g., travel/training costs) will be funded by the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board budget.
  - b. Ongoing monitoring and participation in Trust discussions and activities within the community.
- 8. Support decisions taken.

# Specific Roles - Specific Board Roles include the following expectations for members within and for the Board:

Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board Member: The five to seven Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board members will serve on various sub-Boards, as needed.

Business Committee Liaison: A member of the Business Committee, will serve as liaison to the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board, have voting rights, and attend all duly called Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Board meetings. If unable to attend, his/her delegate will attend to share the meeting information with the Liaison. Directors: Directors shall administer the actions taken by the Board. The Board and Directors will provide resources needed to carry out the Board charge. This will include administrative support staff to assist with minute taking, scheduling meetings, collecting information from the Chairperson for meeting agendas, and forwarding materials to the necessary Boards and sub-committees. Directors will help collect other relevant materials and will act as advisors regarding Oneida Youth Leadership Institute policies and processes. Directors on Boards may serve as co-chairs if assigned but are not assumed to be Board leaders. They will be expected to abide by the Bylaws, Charter, Tribal Laws, and Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Agreements and will contribute fully to the work of their groups.

Exempt and Non-Exempt Staff: All staff members of the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Boards may also serve on sub-committees, when assigned by a Director. The staff members will be expected to abide by the Bylaws, Charter, Tribal Laws, and Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Agreements and contribute fully to the work of their groups.

# **Operational Plan:**

Board members currently all have other jobs and duties outside of the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute. With the level of expectations of the OYLI overall, an Executive Manager is a key position. This positions will be responsible for managing the daily activities for the OYLI to assure that the vision and mission if being met. They will be structuring the board meetings, may create strategic plans for fundraising, and securing media exposure, as well as creating relationships with possible sponsors and or donors. This position is the key to assure that all aspects of the OYLI will be properly achieved.

This position will be a big part in the planning, organizing, leading, and being the front spokesperson for the OYLI. Therefore, this person must have the qualities of a top management position with the skills of visionary, organization, development, advocacy, and motivation and communication. The success of the OYLI will be in the ability of the Executive Manager to create an environment that can help to successfully meet the OYLI's overall goals and objectives.

Executive Assistant will provide much needed operational and organizational assistance to the Executive Manager. This position will provide the Executive Manager with full administrative support including managing schedules, filing, meeting notes and minutes, processing paperwork, ordering supplies, as well as assist in fundraising planning, and any other task that will help the Executive Manager meet their goals. This position will allow the Executive Manager to stay on task with the strategic work that needs to be done to make OYLI successful, however it is at a level where they can also add great tactic expertise and proactivity to OYLI. This high-performance position will require excellent communication and people skills as well as the ability to be a front spokesperson for OYLI as well as be self-motivating, confident, and be a strategic thinker with a great work ethic.

## **Reporting Structure:**

The Oneida Youth Leadership Institutes reports directly to the Oneida Business Committee through the following process as stated in the OYLI bylaws:

# Article IV. Reporting

1. Agenda Items. The Board shall maintain agenda items in an identified and consistent format.

2. Minutes and Attachments. The Board shall type minutes in a consistent format designed to generate the most informative record of the meetings of the Board. Handouts, reports, memoranda, and the like may be attached to the minutes and agenda, or may be kept separately, provided that all materials can be identified based on the meeting in which they were presented.

3. Reporting. The Board shall also make quarterly reports to the Oneida Business Committee and annual and semi-annual reports to the Oneida General Tribal Council as described below, provided that the Board shall approve all reports by official Board action prior to the report's submittal to the Oneida Business Committee and/or the General Tribal Council:

(a) Quarterly Reporting. The Board shall make quarterly reports to the Oneida Business Committee based on the reporting schedule created by the Nation's Secretary, approved by the Oneida Business Committee and posted on the Nation's website. At a minimum, the Board shall include the following information in its quarterly reports:

(1) Names: Provide the name of the Board, the director submitting the report, and the

Oneida Business Committee liaison, and a list of the directors and their titles, their term expiration dates and contact information.

(2) Minutes: Any required updates to meeting minutes previously submitted and approved by the Oneida Business Committee including any actions that have been taken and were not included in the meeting minutes previously approved by the Oneida Business Committee. No action or approval of minutes is required by the Oneida Business Committee unless specifically required by these by-laws.

(3) Financial Reports: In the format designated by the Treasurer and as may be required by the Oneida Business Committee.

(4) Special Events during the Reporting Period: Report any special events held during the reporting period.

(5) Anticipated Special Events for the Upcoming Reporting Period: Report any anticipated special events to be held during the upcoming reporting period.

(6) Goals and Accomplishments: Provide the Board's annual goals established in the annual report pursuant to article 3(b)(5) and how the Board has worked towards achieving such goals during the reporting period.

(7) Meetings: Indicate when and how often the Board is meeting and whether any emergency and/or special meetings have been held.

(8) Follow-up: Report on any actions taken in response to Oneida Business Committee and/or General Tribal Council directives, if any.

(b) Annual Reporting. The Board shall make annual reports to the Oneida General Tribal Council based on their activities during the previous fiscal year using the format prescribed by the Nation's Secretary. At a minimum, the Board shall include the following information in its annual reports:

(1) Names: Provide the name and purpose of the Board, a list of the directors and their titles and the contact person for the Board and their contact information including phone number, mailing address, email address, and the Board's website.

(2) Meetings: Provide when meetings held, where they are held, at what time they are held and whether they are open or closed.

(3) Stipends: Provide the amount of each stipend a director may be eligible to receive and the funding source of the stipends.

(4) Budget: Provide the Board's original budget for the previous fiscal year, what 288 the actual budget expensed was at the close of the fiscal year, and, if not within the Board's original budget, an explanation for why the budget was exceeded. Also, provide the funding source for the Board's budget.

(5) Goals and Accomplishments: Provide up to three (3) accomplishments the Board achieved in the previous fiscal year and how each accomplishment impacted the Oneida

community. Also, provide three (3) strategic goals the Board will pursue in the new fiscal year.

(6) Logo and Images: Provide the Board's logo that may be included in the report and any other pictures or images that the Board would like to be considered by the Nation's Secretary for inclusion in the report.

(c) Semi-Annual Reporting: The Board shall make semi-annual reports to the Oneida General Tribal Council based on their activities during the current fiscal year using the format prescribed by the Nation's Secretary. At a minimum, the Board shall include the following information in their annual reports:

(1) Names: Provide the name of the Board and, if there have been any changes since the annual report, provide an update of the following information:

(A) the purpose of the Board;

(B) a list of the Board's directors and their titles;

(C) the contact person for the Board and their contact information including phone number, mailing address, email address, and the Board's website.

(2) Meetings: If there have been any changes since the annual report, provide an update of when meetings are held, where they are held, at what time they are held and whether they are open or closed.

(3) Stipends: If there have been any changes since the annual report, provide an update of the amount of each stipend a director may be eligible to receive and the funding source for the stipends.

(4) Goals and Accomplishments: Provide an update on the three (3) strategic goals the Board named in its annual report.

(5) Logo and Images: Provide any pictures or images that the Board would like to be considered by the Nation's Secretary for inclusion in the report and, if the Board's logo has changed since the annual report, provide the new logo that may be included in the report.

The Board may take action to update the By-laws in the near future. This is within the by-laws to "determine if they are current with the relevant laws of the Nation and meet the needs of the Board". Due to this organization having to take on donations, the Board was not full at the time and actions had to be done at a fast pace. Just as OYLI was getting up and running, the LPGA came about. WPS/WE wanted to donate money to the Nation, but they needed a nonprofit tax-exempt entity to donate to, and it was determined that the OYLI would be able to take the donations. Thus started our operations immediately and we did not slow down until the Pandemic. Now that the Board has begun to meet again, they will be looking at the rushed bylaws and Charter more closely to make sure they meet the needs of the Board and overall purpose of the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute's mission and vision.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Year Start-up Budget:

Project Budget	Tribal Contribution	Grant Funding	Total
Personnel:	contribution		
Fulltime Exec. Manager @ \$28/hr.	\$58,240	\$0	\$97,760.00
Admin. Assistant @ \$19/hr.	\$39,520		
Fringe:			
Fulltime Exec. Manager 40% @ \$28/hr.	\$23,296	\$0	\$39,104.00
Admin. Assistant 40% @ \$19/hr.	\$15,808		
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$ 1,500	\$0	\$1,500.00
Equipment (one-time purchase)	\$6,000	\$0	\$6,000.00
Meeting Expense (\$100/mtg x 12mo. x 7 board	\$8,400	\$0	\$8,400.00
members)			
Consultant/Training (accounting, management,	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000.00
board training, Roberts rules of order, etc.)			
Other (software, printing, flyers, etc.)	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Sub total YEAR 1			\$ 159,764.00
Indirect Costs @ 20.44% of Personnel			\$19,982.14
TOTAL			\$179,746.14

# Ongoing Budget to continue:

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members)			
Consultant/Training (accounting, management,	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000.00
board training, Roberts rules of order, etc.)			
Other (software, printing, flyers, etc.)	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Sub total YEAR 1			\$ 151,764.00
Indirect Costs @ 20.44% of Personnel			\$19,982.14
TOTAL			\$171,746.14



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POSITION TITLE: POSITION NUMBER:	Oneida Youth Leadership Institute Executive Manager <b>DRAFT</b>
DEPARTMENT:	Grants Office
LOCATION:	909 Packerland Drive
DIVISION:	
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Grants Manager
SALARY:	\$28/hr.(NEGOTIABLE DEPENDING ON EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE)
CLASSIFICATION:	Exempt
POSTING DATE:	
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# **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Executive Director is the key management leader of the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute (OYLI). The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan of the organization. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. The position reports directly to the Board of Directors. This position will perform and/or oversee a variety of associated nonprofit administration, fiscal, personnel support, and planning activities, some of which require advanced or specialized knowledge and skills, such as budget administration and control, equipment, facilities, and inventory management, specialized recordkeeping and database management, and/or specified information-gathering projects and tasks. Coordinate and facilitate meetings, program functions, and/or special events, as appropriate. Lead and oversee lower graded staff and/or students. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

## **Board Governance:**

- 1. Executive Director is in charge of an organization's strategic planning, they're responsible for a wide variety of duties. They often have the following responsibilities:
- 2. Collaborate with the board of Directors to identify, create and implement strategic plans to actualize business objectives.
- 3. Identify, recruit, train and develop a talented team of employees who can lead critical departments and manage strategic business functions.
- 4. Monitor company operations and ensure employees and business practices comply with regulatory and legal requirements.
- 5. Develop the organizational culture and promote transparency and collaboration throughout the organization.
- 6. Develop partnerships with company stakeholders, shareholders, industry regulators and other relevant parties.
- 7. Identify potential risks and opportunities within the organization and its environment to protect business interests.
- 8. Identify potential sources of investment and organize fundraising efforts.
- 9. Represent the company at social and corporate events in ways that strengthen the brand and communicate the company's message.
- 10. Works with board in order to fulfill the organization mission.
- 11. Responsible for leading the OYLI operations in a manner that supports and guides the organization's mission as defined by the Board of Directors.
- 12. Responsible for communicating effectively with the Board and providing, in a timely and accurate manner, all information necessary for the Board to function properly and to make informed decisions.

## Financial Performance and Viability:

- 13. Develops resources sufficient to ensure the financial health of the organization.
- 14. Responsible for fundraising and developing other revenues necessary to support the OYLI's mission.
- 15. Responsible for the fiscal integrity of the OYLI to include submission to the Board of a proposed annual budget and monthly financial statements, which accurately reflect the financial condition of the organization.

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16. Responsible for fiscal management that generally anticipates operating within the approved budget, ensures maximum resource utilization, and maintenance of the organization in a positive financial position.

# Organization Mission and Strategy:

- 17. Responsible for strategic planning to ensure that OYLI can successfully fulfill its Mission into the future.
- 18. Responsible for the enhancement of OYLI's image by being active and visible in the community and by working closely with other professional, civic and private organizations.
- 19. Oversees and implements appropriate resources to ensure that the operations of the organization are appropriate.
- 20. Responsible for the hiring and retention of competent, qualified staff.
- 21. Responsible effective administration of OYLI operations.
- 22. Responsible for signing all notes, agreements, and other instruments made and entered into and on behalf of the organization.
- 23. Report to and work closely with the Board of Directors to seek their involvement in policy decisions, fundraising and to increase the overall visibility of the organization.
- 24. Supervise, collaborate with organization staff.
- 25. Strategic planning and implementation.
- 26. Planning and operation of annual budget.
- 27. Serve as OYLI's primary spokesperson to the organization's constituents, the media and the general public.
- 28. Establish and maintain relationships with various organizations and utilize those relationships to strategically enhance OYLI's Mission.
- 29. Oversee marketing and other communications efforts.
- 30. Oversee organization Board and committee meetings.
- 31. Establishing employment and administrative policies and procedures for all functions and for the day-to-day operation of the nonprofit.
- 32. Review and approve contracts for services.
- 33. Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.
- 34. Monitor and tracks departmental budgets; prepare reports as requested.
- 35. Adhere to all Tribal Personnel Policies and Procedures, Tribal Standard Operating Procedures, and Area and Program Strategic Plans and Policies.
- 36. The above duties and responsibilities are not an all inclusive list but rather a general representation of the duties and responsibilities associated with this position. The duties and responsibilities will be subject to change based on organizational needs and/or deemed necessary by the supervisor.

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# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:

- 1. Frequently walk, sit; use hands and arms to reach and feel. Occasionally stand, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, and lift and/or move up to twenty-five (25) pounds.
- 2. Work is generally performed in an office setting with a moderate noise level.
- 3. A Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and/or TB Skin Test is required within thirty (30) days of employment and annually thereafter as required.

# **STANDARD QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Excellent understanding of finance-related performance standards
- 2. Proven ability to develop and execute financial strategies
- 3. Demonstrated knowledge of corporate and regulatory best practices
- 4. Ability to communicate effectively in both verbally and in writing.
- 5. Ability to establish and maintain professional relationships with individuals of varying social and cultural backgrounds and with co-workers at all levels.
- 6. Ability to represent the organization in a professional manner, building respect and confidence.
- 7. Ability to write clear and concise reports, memoranda, directives and letters.
- 8. Ability to handle multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- 9. Ability to carry out instructions furnished in verbal or written format.
- 10. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- 11. Ability to demonstrate excellence in everything, and continually seek improvement in results.
- 12. Skill in operating various word-processing, spreadsheets, and database software programs in a Windows environment. Active fundraising experience. Excellent donor relations skills and understanding of the funding community.
- 13. Previous success in establishing relationships with individuals and organizations of influence including funders, partner agencies and volunteers.
- 14. Solid organizational abilities, including planning, delegating, program development and task facilitation, leadership.
- 15. Strong financial management skills, including budget preparation, analysis, decision making and reporting.
- 16. Strong written and oral communication skills.
- 17. Strong work ethic with a high degree of energy.
- 18. Must adhere to strict confidentiality in all matters. (Must sign a confidentiality statement prior to employment.)
- 19. Must be willing and able to obtain additional education and training.
- 20. Must pass a pre-employment drug screening. Must adhere to the Nations' Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy during the course of employment.
- 21. Must pass a background security check with the Oneida Nation in order to meet the Employment Eligibility Requirements, Tribal/State Compact and/or Oneida Nation to be Gaming Ordinance as they pertain to the position. A temporary license or Gaming License issued by the Oneida Gaming Commission is required as a condition of employment and continuing employment within the Oneida Nation's Gaming Division.
- 22. A valid driver=s license, reliable transportation, and insurance. Must obtain a Wisconsin driver=s license within thirty (30) days of employment if applicant has an out-of-state driver's license. Must be authorized as eligible to operate a Personal Vehicle under the Oneida Nations' Vehicle Drivers Policy prior to actual start date. Must maintain driver's eligibility as a condition of employment.

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants please clearly state on the application/resume if you meet these qualifications.

1.. Two (2) years of previous nonprofit management experience.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants please clearly state how you meet these qualifications on the application/resume.

- 1. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- 2. A Bachelor's degree in Business, Public Administration, Nonprofit Management or closely related field from an accredited college or university.

## **ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED:**

1. Must provide a copy of diploma, license, degree or certification upon employment.



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## **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Executive Assistant is responsible for providing administrative support to the Oneida Youth Leadership Institute (OYLI) Executive Manager. This includes: managing the donor database, drafting correspondence and providing receipts and acknowledgements of gifts, coordinate meetings, assisting with event logistics, participating in events, note taking, collaborating with board members, campaign managers and volunteers, supporting marketing projects, specialized recordkeeping and database management, and/or specified information-gathering projects and tasks and maintaining the OYLI office. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. Serves as frontline communication for OYLI office.
- 2. Answer incoming telephone calls, determine purpose of calls, and forward calls to appropriate personnel or department, ensuring professional telephone etiquette.
- 3. Screen incoming calls and correspondence; exercise judgment and respond accordingly, receive, sort, log, and route mail.
- 4. Record and deliver messages or transfer calls to voice mail when appropriate.
- 5. Welcome visitors, determine nature of business, and announce visitors to appropriate personnel, maintaining professional and courteous demeanor.
- 6. Arrange travel, prepare and submit travel-related documents, and maintain travel information as necessary.
- 7. Prepare correspondence, reports, minutes, agendas, memos, forms, directories, resolutions, ordinances, and other documents and communications from drafts, recordings, or verbal instruction as requested.
- 8. Develop and maintain filing system.
- 9. Edit and review all correspondence and documents for correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
- 10. Manages Donation Tracker database and ensures proper data entry of donor information.
- 11. Processes all gifts, acknowledgements and reporting for cash contributions, in-kind donations, online gifts and payroll deductions.
- 12. Creates and logs accurate gift coding, pledge payments, billing and past-due tracking. Coordinates regular database maintenance duties such for consistency of format.
- 13. Ensures all research and donor records and information are obtained and maintained in an ethical and confidential manner. Provides assistance to the Executive Director in supporting volunteer and board committees, including preparation of materials and coordination of logistics; assures meeting follow-up
- 14. Assists with fundraising and stewardship event details and activities by working with staff, board members and volunteers to organize and coordinate event details and logistics.
- 15. Supports marketing and communication projects including the e-newsletter, email blasts, GCUW website and social media activities.
- 16. Attends Board Meetings, Campaign Meetings, Agency Meetings and other committee meetings as requested Understands and endorses the mission and values of OYLI.

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# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (Cont.)**

- 17. Maintain inventory of office supplies.
- 18. Create and develop effective presentations as requested.
- 19. Schedule of department events and activities; manages departmental or manager's calendar.
- 20. Maintain and operate office machines, equipment, and computers. Perform or coordinate general maintenance and repair.
- 21. Transmit outgoing faxes, and retrieve, log, and distribute incoming faxes.
- 22. Other duties may be assigned.
- 23. Adhere to all Tribal Personnel Policies and Procedures, Tribal Standard Operating Procedures, and Area and Program Strategic Plans and Policies.
- 24. The above duties and responsibilities are not an all inclusive list but rather a general representation of the duties and responsibilities associated with this position. The duties and responsibilities will be subject to change based on organizational needs and/or deemed necessary by the supervisor.

# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:

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- 2. Work is generally performed in an office setting with a moderate noise level.
- 3. A Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and/or TB Skin Test is required within thirty (30) days of employment and annually thereafter as required.

# **STANDARD QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Knowledge of business English, proper spelling, grammar, punctuation, and basic math.
- 2. Knowledge of records management and basic accounting procedures including budgeting.
- 3. Ability to communicate effectively in both verbally and in writing.
- 4. Ability to establish and maintain professional relationships with individuals of varying social and cultural backgrounds and with co-workers at all levels.
- 5. Ability to write clear and concise reports, memoranda, directives and letters.
- 6. Ability to handle multiple tasks and meet deadlines.
- 7. Ability to carry out instructions furnished in verbal or written format.
- 8. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- 9. Ability to demonstrate excellence in everything, and continually seek improvement in results.
- 10. Skill in operating various word-processing, spreadsheets, and database software programs in a Windows environment.
- 11. Must adhere to strict confidentiality in all matters. (Must sign a confidentiality statement prior to employment.)
- 12. Must be willing and able to obtain additional education and training.
- 13. Must pass a pre-employment drug screening. Must adhere to the Nations' Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy during the course of employment.
- 14. Must pass a background security check with the Oneida Nation in order to meet the Employment Eligibility Requirements, Tribal/State Compact and/or Oneida Nation to be Gaming Ordinance as they pertain to the position. A temporary license or Gaming License issued by the Oneida Gaming Commission is required as a condition of employment and continuing employment within the Oneida Nation's Gaming Division.
- 15. A valid driver=s license, reliable transportation, and insurance. Must obtain a Wisconsin driver=s license within thirty (30) days of employment if applicant has an out-of-state driver's license. Must be authorized as eligible to operate a Personal Vehicle under the Oneida Nations' Vehicle Drivers Policy prior to actual start date. Must maintain driver's eligibility as a condition of employment.

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#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants please clearly state on the application/resume if you meet these qualifications.

1. Three (3) years of previous administrative office experience, preferably in a nonprofit.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants please clearly state how you meet these qualifications on the application/resume.

- 1. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.
- 2. An Associate Degree in Administrative Assistant or Secretarial Science from an accredited college or university.

#### **ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED:**

1. Must provide a copy of diploma, license, degree or certification upon employment.

Review request for one (1) additional unbudgeted position for the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department

# **Business Committee Agenda Request**

1.	Meeting Date Requested: 03/22/2	23
2.	Session: Open Executive – must qualif Justification: Choose or	, -
3.	Requested Motion: Accept as information; OR Approve Trust Enrollments addition of an ur	nbudgeted position
4.	Areas potentially impacted or affected by Finance Law Office Gaming/Retail Other: Describe	<ul> <li>y this request:</li> <li>Programs/Services</li> <li>MIS</li> <li>Boards, Committees, or Commissions</li> </ul>

# 5. Additional attendees needed for this request:

John Danforth, Interim Director Trust Enrollment

Jennifer Hill-Kelley, Chairwoman Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee

Keith Doxtator, CFO

Name, Title/Entity OR Choose from List

6.	Supporting Documents:		
	Bylaws	Fiscal Impact Statement	Presentation
	Contract Document(s)	Law	Keport
	Correspondence	Legal Review	Resolution
	Draft GTC Notice	Minutes	Rule (adoption packet)
	Draft GTC Packet	MOU/MOA	Statement of Effect
	E-poll results/back-up	Petition	Travel Documents
	Other: Describe		
7.	Budget Information:		
	Budgeted – Tribal Contribu	ution 🔄 Budgeted – Grant	Funded
	Vinbudgeted	Not Applicable	
	Other: Describe		
8.	Submission:		
	Authorized Sponsor:	John Danforth, Interim Director	Trust Enrollment

Primary Requestor: John Danforth, Interim Director Trust Enrollment



# **Report: Business Committee Agenda Request**

To:Oneida Business CommitteeFrom:John Danforth, Interim Director-Trust EnrollmentDate:March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023Subject:Trust Enrollment Unbudgeted Position Request-Payment Administrator

# Request

*Trust Enrollment is requesting support from the Oneida Business Committee for approval of an unbudgeted position request for the position of Payment Administrator*. Attached is job description #02543 with an assigned salary of Grade 10. The job description language was updated and approved by the Trust Enrollment Interim Director and Payment/Enrollment Supervisor on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. The Grade 10 salary was assigned by Human Resources on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

# **Financial and HR Impact**

As of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, FY23 Budget actual versus budgeted amounts are as follows.

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total Labor/Payroll	\$252,192	\$303,078	\$(50,886)
Expense			

During FY23, the Director position was vacant for several weeks and the Project Specialist (Grade 13) position has also been vacant since January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. The Project Specialist position will remain vacant for the remainder of FY 23 as Sustain Oneida is transitioning to On^yote?aka ni?i Project Plan. The vacancy of Project Specialist and the addition of Payment Administrator will still have a net-zero impact on the FY23 budget. Planning for FY24 staffing levels and budgeting will remain fluid as the current Director and Project Specialist positions within the Trust Enrollment Department are part of chain of interim job positions and the On^yote?aka ni?i Project Plan remains at the mercy of approval from General Tribal Council. The Trust Enrollment Department is currently at 7 FTE staff and budgeted for 8 FTE staff for FY23. In the event of the interim job positions being reverted back to their original employees and/or the Trust Enrollment Committee wishes to continue prioritizing Sustain Oneida and the Project Specialist position, the addition of Payment Administrator would have 9 FTE employees for FY24 budget planning.

# **Justification**

In calendar year 2022, Trust Enrollment processed 44,543 individual payments. The number of payment requests for 2023 are expected to be similar. Additionally, General Tribal Council has reconvened in-person with an increase in stipend payment. The difference between a \$100 stipend and \$200 stipend has shown an increase in meeting attendance and an increase in stipend preference over the gift card. The Payment Administrator position will help relieve the workload



**Total Claimed Percent Claimed Payment Type** 2022 Minor Trust 351 59.89% Account 41 37.61% 2021 Late 65 + Payment 13396 91.98% 2022 GWA 18+ 3130 94.39% 2022 GWA 62+ 2452 94.38% 2022 GWA 65+ 12552 86.38% 2022 GWA Gas 12621 86.66% 2022 GWA Food 44543 **Total Claims** 

of the Payment/Enrollment Supervisor as they are only staff member processing GWA, Elder 65, and Minor Trust payments.

GTC Meeting	Gift Card	%	Check	%	Total Attendance
January 16th, 2023	593	56%	470	44%	1063
January 30th, 2023	845	41%	1208	59%	2053

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OR MAIL TO:

P.O. Box 365

Human Resources Department

Oneida. WI 54155-0365

Phone: (920) 496-7900

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# APPLY IN PERSON AT:

APPLY ONLINE AT:

http://oneida-nsn.gov

*Human Resources Department* 909 Packerland Drive Green Bay, WI 54303



A good mind. A good heart. A strong fire.

POSITION TITLE:	Payment Administrator
POSITION NUMBER:	02543
DEPARTMENT:	Trust/Enrollment
LOCATION:	201 Elm Street Oneida, WI
DIVISION:	Non-Divisional
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Payment/Enrollment Supervisor
SALARY:	Grade 10- \$20.12/Hr. (NEGOTIABLE)
CLASSIFICATION:	Non-Exempt
POSTING DATE:	
CLOSING DATE:	
Transfer Deadline:	
Proposed Start Date:	

# EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The Oneida Nation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability status in employment or the provision of services. However, individuals of Indian ancestry and Veterans will be given preference by law in initial employment or re-employment.

## POSITION SUMMARY

Provide excellent customer service to the Tribal membership relating to payments and other pertinent information. This position must be knowledgeable about the GTC Meeting Stipend Payment Policy, Per Capita Ordinance and the General Welfare Exclusion. Continuation of this position is contingent upon funding allocations.

# **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- 1. Practice excellent customer service skills at all times.
- 2. Assist the front reception area and Records area as needed.
- 3. Coordinate, review and process all Membership payment activities.
- 4. Recommend revisions to enrollment forms.
- 5. Maintain professional standards in all matters and strict department security, confidentiality, and quality.
- 6. Participate in and attend staff meetings and trainings as required.
- 7. Participate in rotating schedules for General Tribal Council meetings and Tribal elections.
- 8. Update membership data as it directly relates to payments.
- 9. Update and provide accurate numbers for mailing requests when needed.
- 10. Gain basic understanding and provide assistance when needed, of other positions within the Trust/Enrollment Department.
- 11. Participate and assist in short- and long-range projects.
- 12. Support team goals and objectives, department planning, organizing, and scheduling activities.
- 13. Follow records retention policy and procedures.
- 14. Prepare various correspondence, minutes, agendas, memos, forms, newsletters, directories, resolutions, ordinances, standard operating procedures, and other documents from drafts, recordings, or verbal instruction.
- 15. Adhere to all Tribal Personnel Policies and Procedures, Tribal Standard Operating Procedures and applicable laws, and Area and Program Strategic Plans and Policies.
- 16. Maintain strict department security, confidentiality, and quality to meet professional standards of the department.
- 17. The above duties and responsibilities are not an all-inclusive list but rather a general representation of the duties and responsibilities associated with this position. The duties and responsibilities will be subject to change based on organizational needs and/or deemed necessary by the supervisor.

JOB DESCRIPTION Payment Administrator Page 2

## PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/WORK ENVIRONMENT:

- 1. Work is generally performed in an office setting with a moderate noise level.
- 2. Must be able to move around in an office setting for meetings, customer walk-ins, operate office machines, etc.
- 3. Must be willing to work flexible hours including evenings and/or weekends as needed/required.
- 4. A Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and/or 2 step TB Skin Test are required within thirty (30) days of employment and annually thereafter as required.

## **STANDARD QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Skill in organizational management to include planning, organizing and schedule priorities to meet strict deadlines and successfully cope with challenging situations and conditions.
- 2. Skill in verbal and written communication with all internal and external departments.
- 3. Skill in operating various word-processing, spreadsheets, and database software programs in a Windows environment.
- 4. Ability to handle customers with tact, courtesy, respect, objectivity, and maturity.
- 5. Ability to interpret applicable federal, state, tribal, county, and local laws, regulations, and requirements.
- 6. Must adhere to strict confidentiality in all matters. (Must sign a confidentiality statement prior to employment.)
- 7. Must be willing and able to obtain additional education and training.
- 8. Must pass a pre-employment drug screening. Must adhere to the Nation's Drug and Alcohol-Free Workplace Policy during the course of employment.
- 9. Must pass a background security check with the Oneida Nation in order to meet the Employment Eligibility Requirements, Tribal/State Compact and/or Oneida Nation Gaming Ordinance as they pertain to the position. A temporary license or Gaming License issued by the Oneida Gaming Commission is required as a condition of employment and continuing employment within the Oneida Nation's Gaming Division.
- 10. A valid driver's license or occupational driver's license, reliable transportation and insurance is required. Must obtain a Wisconsin driver's license or occupational driver's license within thirty (30) days of employment if applicant has an out-of-state driver's license. Must be authorized as eligible to operate a Personal and Tribal vehicle under the Oneida Nation's Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management Law prior to actual start date. Must maintain driver's eligibility as a condition of employment.

## **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants please clearly state on the application/resume if you meet these qualifications.

- 1. Previous experience in self proofing (analyzing) work.
- 2. Knowledge of AS400.
- 3. Knowledge of Oneida Culture and History.
- 4. One (1) year experience operating database software programs in a Windows environment.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants please clearly state how you meet these qualifications on the application/resume.

- 1. Must be an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation.
- 2. An Associate Degree in Administrative Assistant or closely related field.
- 3. Two (2) years of administrative office experience; and/or an equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

## ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED:

1. Must provide a copy of diploma, license, degree or certification upon employment.