



**LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**  
Business Committee Conference Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Norbert Hill Center  
April 7, 2023  
9:00 a.m.

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

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**V. Additions**

**VI. Administrative Updates**

**VII. Executive Session**

**VIII. Recess/Adjourn**



**LEGISLATIVE OPERATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
Oneida Business Committee Conference Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Norbert Hill Center  
March 15, 2023  
9:00 a.m.

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

**Others Present:** Clorissa N. Leeman, Grace Elliott, Brooke Doxtator, Keith Doxtator, Tina Jorgenson (Microsoft Teams), Mark Powless (Microsoft Teams), Rhiannon Metoxen (Microsoft Teams), Peggy Van Gheem (Microsoft Teams), Eric Boulanger (Microsoft Teams), Michelle Tipple (Microsoft Teams), Rae Skenandore (Microsoft Teams), Michelle Braaten (Microsoft Teams), Carrie Lindsey (Microsoft Teams), Matt Denny (Microsoft Teams), Reynold Danforth (Microsoft Teams)

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

David P. Jordan called the March 15, 2023, Legislative Operating Committee meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

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

**II. Minutes to be Approved**

**1. March 1, 2023 LOC Meeting Minutes**

Motion by Kirby Metoxen to approve the March 1, 2023, LOC meeting minutes and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.

**III. Current Business**

**1. Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law**

Motion by Marie Cornelius to approve the emergency extension of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law packet and forward to the Oneida Business Committee for consideration; seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve the draft of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law and direct that a legislative analysis be completed; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.



**2. Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the status update memorandum for the Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the status update memorandum for the Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the status update memorandum for the Petition: L. Dallas – GTC Directive for OBC to Stay Out of Day-to-Day Business and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

**5. Petition: L. Zeise – Uncap All Employee Wages**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the statement of effect for the Petition: L. Zeise – Uncap All Employee Wages and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. New Submissions**

**1. Finance Committee Bylaws Amendments**

Motion by Jennifer Webster to add the Finance Committee bylaws amendments to the Active Files List with David P. Jordan as the sponsor; seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried unanimously.

**V. Additions**

**VI. Administrative Items**

**VII. Executive Session**

**VIII. Adjourn**

Motion by Marie Cornelius to adjourn at 9:26 a.m.; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.



Legislative Operating Committee  
April 7, 2023

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

**Submission Date: 3/1/23**

**LOC Sponsor: Daniel Guzman King**

**Summary:** *This petition calls for a special General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting to be called to consider the following:*

- *Review, discuss, and take any action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding one or more of the following that are primarily Oneida culturally based, but recognizes, embraces, encompasses, respects, incorporates, and offers services to patients and families of all faiths, beliefs, and religions:*
  - *A medically supervised alcohol and drug detox center; and/or*
  - *Residential Treatment Center; and/or*
  - *Rehabilitation Center; and/or*
  - *Intensive Outpatient Program; and/or*
  - *Alternative Solutions (i.e. partnering, collaborations, inter-tribal business, etc.) with viability, costs, timeframes, etc.*
- *Direct the Oneida Business Committee to present relevant budgetary information regarding the costs associated with the current needs and future needs, facility size recommendation, construction costs, location, licensing, accreditation legal consultation(s), staffing, programming, programming materials, etc.*
- *Discuss matters as an Economic Diversification Opportunity for the Oneida Nation.*
- *GTC reserves the right to review, discuss, and take any other action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding the above matters.*

**2/22/23 OBC:** Motion by Lisa Liggins to approve acknowledge receipt of the petition from Linda Dallas regarding Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Business Committee Direct Report Offices to complete and submit their administrative impact statements of the petition to the Tribal Secretary mailbox by Wednesday, March 15, 2023, seconded by Lisa Liggins. Motion carried.

Motion by David P. Jordan to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to complete, respectively, the legal review, fiscal impact statement, and statement of effect with status updates to be submitted for the March 22, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting

agenda and the first BC meeting of the month thereafter or until the final documents are submitted, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried.

**3/1/23 LOC:** 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.

**3/15/23 LOC:** Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the status update memorandum for the Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

**3/22/23 OBC:** Motion by Lisa Liggins for item X.C.1-3, to accept the statement of effect status update, the legal review status update, and the fiscal impact statement update re: Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried.

**Next Steps:**

- Accept the statement of effect for Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance and forward to the Oneida Business Committee.



## Statement of Effect

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

### Summary

This petition requests the General Tribal Council to consider taking the following actions:

- Review, discuss, and take any action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding one or more of the following that are primarily Oneida culturally based, but recognizes, embraces, encompasses, respects, incorporates, and offers services to patients and families of all faiths, beliefs, and religions:
  - A medically supervised alcohol and drug detox center; and/or
  - Residential Treatment Center; and/or
  - Rehabilitation Center; and/or
  - Intensive Outpatient Program; and/or
  - Alternative Solutions (i.e. partnering, collaborations, inter-tribal business, etc.) with viability, costs, timeframes, etc.
- Direct the Oneida Business Committee to present relevant budgetary information regarding the costs associated with the current needs and future needs, facility size recommendation, construction costs, location, licensing, accreditation, legal consultation(s), staffing, programming, programming materials, etc.
- Discuss matters as an Economic Diversification Opportunity for the Oneida Nation.
- GTC reserves the right to review, discuss, and take any other action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding the above matters.

*Submitted by: Clorissa N. Leeman, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Reference Office*

*Date: March 28, 2023*

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Office*

On February 15, 2023, the Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance (“the Petition”) was submitted to the Government Administrative Office by Linda Dallas and verified by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department on February 16, 2023. On February 22, 2023, the Oneida Business Committee acknowledged receipt of the Petition and directed that the Legislative Reference Office complete a statement of effect for the Petition with status updates to be submitted for the March 22, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting agenda and the first Business Committee meeting of the month thereafter or until the final documents are submitted. The Legislative Reference Office provided a status update to the Oneida Business Committee on March 22, 2023, which identified that the statement of effect for this Petition would be submitted for inclusion on the April 12, 2023, Oneida Business Committee meeting agenda.

The purpose of this Petition is to call a special meeting of the General Tribal Council to consider the following:

- *Review, discuss, and take any action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding one or more of the following that are primarily Oneida culturally based, but recognizes, embraces, encompasses, respects, incorporates, and offers services to patients and families of all faiths, beliefs, and religions:*
  - *A medically supervised alcohol (and) drug detox center; and/or*
  - *Residential Treatment Center; and/or*
  - *Rehabilitation Center; and/or*
  - *Intensive Outpatient Program; and/or*
  - *Alternative Solutions (i.e. partnering, collaborations, inter-tribal business, etc.) with viability, costs, timeframes, etc.*
- *Direct the Oneida Business Committee to present relevant budgetary information regarding the costs associated with the current needs and future needs, facility size recommendation, construction costs, location, licensing, accreditation legal consultation(s), staffing, programming, programming materials, etc.*
- *Discuss matters as an Economic Diversification Opportunity for the Oneida Nation.*
- *GTC reserves the right to review, discuss, and take any other action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding the above matters.*

All applicable laws and policies of the Nation were reviewed in developing this statement of effect for the Petition.

#### *Reviewing and Discussing Options to Address Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance*

The Petition calls for the General Tribal Council to *review and discuss* potential options for treating alcohol and drug addiction, such as a medically supervised alcohol and drug detox center; residential treatment center; rehabilitation center; intensive outpatient program; or other alternative solutions. The Petition also directs that the Oneida Business Committee present relevant budgetary information regarding the costs associated with the development of these alcohol and drug addiction treatment options, as well as directs that the development of alcohol and drug addiction treatment options be viewed through the lens of potential economic diversification opportunity for the Nation.

There are no legislative impacts in regard to the Petition's directive to bring the issue of drug and alcohol addiction treatment assistance options to the General Tribal Council for *review and discussion*. The review and discussion of this issue at a General Tribal Council meeting provides



the membership with greater education on potential options on how to address alcohol and drug addiction within the Nation, as well as greater understanding of the feasibility of the Nation providing various forms of alcohol and drug addiction treatment assistance, and information on how the Nation may be currently addressing this issue.

### *Funding Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance*

The Petition also calls for the General Tribal Council to *take action* in regard to potential options for treating alcohol and drug addiction. The Petition is not clear as to what actions may be taken by the General Tribal Council. Any actions taken by the General Tribal Council that involve any allocation of funding may have a legislative impact.

The Budget and Finances law sets forth the requirements to be followed by the Oneida Business Committee and the Oneida fund units when preparing the budget to be presented to the General Tribal Council for approval, and to establish financial policies and procedures for the Nation which:

- institutionalize best practices in financial management to guide decision makers in making informed decisions regarding the provision of services, implementation of business plans for enterprises, investments, and capital assets;
- provide a long term financial prospective and strategic intent, linking budget allocations to organizational goals, as well as providing fiscal controls and accountability for results and outcomes;
- identify and communicate to the membership of the Nation spending decisions for the government function, grant obligations, enterprises, membership mandates, capital expenditures, technology projects, and capital improvement projects;
- establish a framework for effective financial risk management; and
- encourage participation by the Nation's membership. [1 O.C. 121.1-1].

The Nation is required to develop, adopt, and manage an annual budget. [1 O.C. 121.5-1]. All revenues and expenditures of the Nation are required to be made in accordance with the annual budget. *Id.* The Nation's annual budget is required to be a balanced budget, which does not propose to spend more funds than are reasonably expected to become available to the Nation during that fiscal year. *Id.* The Budget and Finances law provides for the process and procedures to be used for the development and adoption of the Nation's budget. [1 O.C. 121.5-4].

On December 28, 2022, the Oneida Business Committee adopted resolution BC-12-28-22-D, *Adoption of Fiscal Year 2023 Budget*, which adopted the Fiscal Year 2023 budget in the amount of five hundred and forty-nine million one hundred and six thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$549,106,988) on behalf of the General Tribal Council.<sup>1</sup> The Fiscal Year 2023 budget was

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<sup>1</sup> The Budget and Finances law provides that in the event that the General Tribal Council does not adopt a budget by September 30th, the Oneida Business Committee may adopt a continuing budget resolution until such time as a budget

adopted prior to this Petition being submitted or presented to the General Tribal Council for consideration. Therefore, any allocation of funding to support the requests of this Petition has not been included in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget. All expenditures of the Nation are required to be made in accordance with the annual budget. [1 O.C. 121.5-1].

After the budget is adopted, amendments of the budget are not permitted unless it is necessary to avoid a budget deficit. [1 O.C. 121.5-5]. The Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer shall identify when forecasted revenue and forecasted expenses are impacted in a manner which creates a deficit for the current fiscal year, and then the Chief Financial Officer shall provide the Oneida Business Committee a written fiscal analysis and any input on the potential budget amendment. *Id.* The Oneida Business Committee shall be responsible for adopting an amendment to the budget through resolution of the Nation. *Id.* The Oneida Business Committee shall present notification of the budget amendment at the next available General Tribal Council meeting. *Id.* So unless it is necessary to avoid a budget deficit, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 budget to provide any allocation of funding to support the requests of this Petition would not be permissible under the Budget and Finances law.

Additionally, unbudgeted expenditures are permitted under the Budget and Finances law if granted approval by the Oneida Business Committee. [1 O.C. 121.6-4(a)]. The Chief Financial Officer is required to provide the Oneida Business Committee with a written fiscal analysis and any input on any potential unbudgeted expenditure. *Id.* The approval of any unbudgeted expenditure is required to be made by the Oneida Business Committee through the adoption of a resolution prior to the expenditure being made by a fund unit. *Id.* Any unbudgeted expenditure for items and specific projects which were not identified in the approved budget made for over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) is required to be formally noticed by the Oneida Business Committee to the General Tribal Council at the next available General Tribal Council regular or special meeting. [1 O.C. 121.6-4(b), BC-05-11-22-B, BC-10-08-08-A.].

Any allocation of funding to support the requests of this Petition for future fiscal years would be required to be budgeted for in accordance with the process and procedures contained within the Budget and Finances law.

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is adopted. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(e)(1)]. The Oneida Business Committee took action to adopt a continuing budget resolution through the adoption of resolution BC-09-14-22-D, *Continuing to Operate Fiscal Year 2023*, which allowed organizational activities to continue until the final budget was presented for approval. Resolution BC-09-14-22-D provided that the continuing budget resolution would remain in effect from October 1, 2022, until December 31, 2022, or until the budget is adopted whichever is soonest. The Budget and Finances law then provides that if the General Tribal Council is not able to adopt a budget within three (3) months of the adoption of the continuing budget resolution, then the Oneida Business Committee shall proceed with the adoption of the Nation's budget. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(e)(1)]. The Fiscal Year 2023 Budget was not able to be presented to the General Tribal Council for adoption prior to September 30, 2022. The Oneida Business Committee then adopted a continuing resolution BC-09-14-22-D, *Continuing to Operate Fiscal Year 2023*. The Fiscal Year 2023 Budget was not presented to the General Tribal Council for consideration prior to the expiration of resolution BC-09-14-22-D, so the Oneida Business Committee then adopted the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget through resolution BC-12-28-22-D, *Adoption of Fiscal Year 2023 Budget*.

The Budget and Finances law also specifically addresses capital improvements. A capital improvement is a non-recurring expenditure for physical improvements, including costs for: the acquisition of existing buildings, land, or interests in land; construction of new buildings or other structures, including additions and major alterations; acquisition of fixed equipment; landscaping; physical infrastructure; and similar expenditures with a cost of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or more and a useful life of one (1) year or more. [1 O.C. 121.3-1(d)]. The Oneida Business Committee is delegated the responsibility to develop, and the General Tribal Council is delegated the responsibility to approve, a capital improvement plan for government services. [1 O.C. 121.6-9(a)]. The capital improvement plan for government services shall cover a period of five (5) to ten (10) years and shall include any risks and liabilities. [1 O.C. 121.6-9(a)(1)]. The capital improvement plan for government services shall be reassessed once every five (5) years. [1 O.C. 121.6-9(a)(2)]. The Oneida Business Committee shall provide a status report and recommendation for any improvements that have not been completed or that have been modified at the time of the reassessment. *Id.* Capital improvement plans for enterprises may be brought forward as needed, provided that the Oneida Business Committee delegated the responsibility to approve all capital improvement plans for enterprises. [1 O.C. 121.6-9(b)]. Capital improvement plans for government services and enterprises shall be implemented, contingent on available funding capacity. [1 O.C. 121.6-9(c)].

Therefore, any action taken by the General Tribal Council in regard to this Petition that would involve any capital improvements would need to comply with the requirements of the Budget and Finances law regarding capital improvements.

#### *Alternative Solutions to Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance - Healing to Wellness Court Law*

In regard to alternative solutions to addressing alcohol and drug addiction treatment assistance for members of the Nation it is important to note that the Oneida Business Committee adopted the Healing to Wellness Court law on July 13, 2022, through the adoption of resolution BC-07-13-22-D. The purpose of the Healing to Wellness Court law is to establish the Nation's Healing to Wellness Court to:

- offer intensive case management, treatment, and court supervision to individuals who committed an offense directly or indirectly related to a substance abuse or addiction issue;
- provide access to holistic, structured, and phased substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services that incorporate culture, tradition, and Tsi Niyukwaliho t<sup>^</sup> (Our Ways);
- create intragovernmental and intergovernmental collaborative teams to interact with each participant; and
- encourage and support each participant in the goal of their recovery to lead lawful productive lives free of substance abuse and addiction. [8 O.C. 808.1-1].

Through the Healing to Wellness Court law the Nation provides that it is its policy to bring together community-healing resources with the Nation's justice system to work collaboratively with intragovernmental and intergovernmental partnerships to reduce the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and drug-related criminal activity affecting the Nation's community in an effort to promote life-long substance abuse recovery and the reintegration of participants into the Oneida community. [8 O.C. 808.1-2].

The Healing to Wellness Court is a division of the Trial Court of the Oneida Nation Judiciary. [8 O.C. 808.4-1]. The Oneida Nation Judiciary is the judicial system that was established by Oneida General Tribal Council resolution GTC-01-07-13-B, *Adoption of the Judiciary Law*, and then later authorized to administer the judicial authorities and responsibilities of the Nation by Oneida General Tribal Council resolution GTC-03-19-17-A, *Designation of the Oneida Judiciary as the Judiciary Authorized Pursuant to Article V- Judiciary of the Oneida Nation Constitution*. The Healing to Wellness Court has the authority to issue all orders necessary to ensure the safety, well-being, and rehabilitation of individuals who come within or consent to its jurisdiction. [8 O.C. 808.4-1(a)]. The Healing to Wellness Court also has the power to implement all the duties, responsibilities, and remedies set out in this law, including the power to enforce subpoenas and orders of restriction, fines and orders of restitution, contempt, and other powers as appropriate. [8 O.C. 808.4-1(b)].

The Healing to Wellness Court has jurisdiction over matters related to substance abuse and addiction and any matter arising under this law. [8 O.C. 808.4-2]. The Court has the authority to collaborate with courts of competent jurisdiction that exercise concurrent jurisdiction. [8 O.C. 808.4-2(a)]. A court of competent jurisdiction means a federal, state, or tribal court that has jurisdiction and authority to do a certain act or hear a certain dispute. [8 O.C. 808.3-1(b)]. The Healing to Wellness Court is delegated the authority to enter into collaborative inter-jurisdictional agreements with other courts of competent jurisdiction, law enforcement agencies, and other service providers upon approval by the Oneida Business Committee. [8 O.C. 808.4-2(b)]. This allows the Healing to Wellness Court the opportunity to work with other local courts to ensure that members of the Nation who commit crimes that are related to substance abuse and addiction have an opportunity to participate in the Healing to Wellness Court instead of typical justice system processes such as incarceration.

The Healing to Wellness Court operates differently than other divisions of the Judiciary. The Healing to Wellness Court program is administered by a Healing to Wellness Court Team, which is a group of professionals who are primarily responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Healing to Wellness Court program and administering the treatment and supervisory interventions. [8 O.C. 808.4-3]. The Healing to Wellness Court Team is comprised of the following individuals: Trial Court judge, Healing to Wellness Court coordinator, Oneida Police Department officer, representative of probation, substance abuse treatment provider,

representative of Oneida culture and heritage, and any other member as determined necessary by the Healing to Wellness Court Team. [8 O.C. 808.4-3(a)].

The Healing to Wellness Court administers a Healing to Wellness court program, which is a court-supervised evidence-based treatment program which promotes recovery through a coordinated community-based response for individuals who abuse or are dependent on any controlled substance or alcohol. [8 O.C. 808.3-1(c)]. The Healing to Wellness Court is delegated the authority to establish policies and procedures governing the operation and implementation of the Healing to Wellness Court program. [8 O.C. 808.5-1]. The policies and procedures of the Healing to Wellness Court program shall not affect substantive rights and shall not conflict with existing law or rules enacted or approved by the Oneida Business Committee or Oneida General Tribal Council unless otherwise provided for within the Healing to Wellness Court law. [8 O.C. 808.5-1]. The Oneida Judiciary Rules of Evidence as well as the Oneida Judiciary Rules of Civil Procedure shall not apply in any Court proceedings. [8 O.C. 808.5-6]. Healing to Wellness Court Team meetings and hearings are required to follow the policies and procedures adopted by the Healing to Wellness Court. [8 O.C. 808.5-2].

Overall, the Healing to Wellness Court is strictly a non-adversarial forum. [8 O.C. 808.5-4]. All Healing to Wellness Court Team meetings and hearings are closed to the public except for invited guests as allowed by HIPAA regulations. [8 O.C. 808.5-3]. The Healing to Wellness Court is not a court of record, meaning that any information obtained, used, or disclosed by a member of the Healing to Wellness Court Team, including the participant, while the participant is under the jurisdiction of the Court shall not be used as evidence against the participant in any other proceeding in the Judiciary or any other court in any other jurisdiction. [8 O.C. 808.5-7]. All Court records are privileged and confidential and shall not be disclosed except to the members of the Healing to Wellness Court Team, except when the participant has signed a proper consent form or in certain situations without a participant's consent such as medical emergencies, program evaluations and communications among program staff. [8 O.C. 808.5-7(a)]. All of these efforts which differentiate the Healing to Wellness Court from other divisions of the Judiciary were made to ensure that the Healing to Wellness Court focuses on the healing of the participants, instead of just the violation or crime the participant committed.

Although not directly related to the specific actions requested by the Petition, the Healing to Wellness Court demonstrates efforts already made by the Nation to reduce the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and drug-related criminal activity affecting the Nation's community in an effort to promote life-long substance abuse recovery and the reintegration of participants into the Oneida community.

## Conclusion

After a review of all applicable laws and policies of the Nation, it has been determined that the adoption of the Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance would have the following legislative effect:

1. There are no legislative impacts in regard to the Petition’s directive to bring the issue of drug and alcohol addiction treatment assistance options to the General Tribal Council for *review and discussion*.
  - The review and discussion of this issue at a General Tribal Council meeting provides the membership with greater education on potential options on how to address alcohol and drug addiction within the Nation, as well as greater understanding of the feasibility of the Nation providing various forms of alcohol and drug addiction treatment assistance, and information on how the Nation may be currently addressing this issue.
2. The Petition’s directive for the General Tribal Council to *take action* in regard to potential options for treating alcohol and drug addiction that would involve any allocation of funding may have a legislative impact.
  - The Fiscal Year 2023 budget was adopted prior to this Petition being submitted or presented to the General Tribal Council for consideration, so any call of action for an allocation of funding to support the requests of this Petition has not been included in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget. All expenditures of the Nation are required to be made in accordance with the annual budget. Unless it is necessary to avoid a budget deficit, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 budget to provide any allocation of funding to support the requests of this Petition would not be permissible under the Budget and Finances law.
  - Any allocation of funding to support the requests of this Petition for future fiscal years would be required to be budgeted for in accordance with the process and procedures contained within the Budget and Finances law.
  - Any action taken by the General Tribal Council in regard to this Petition that would involve any capital improvements would need to comply with the requirements of the Budget and Finances law regarding capital improvements.
3. Although not directly related to the specific actions requested by the Petition, the adoption of the Healing to Wellness Court law and establishment of the Healing to Wellness Court demonstrates efforts already made by the Nation to reduce the abuse of alcohol and other drugs and drug-related criminal activity affecting the Nation’s community in an effort to promote life-long substance abuse recovery and the reintegration of participants into the Oneida community.

### **Requested Action**

Accept the statement of effect for the Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance.



Legislative Operating Committee  
April 7, 2023

## Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget

**Submission Date: 3/1/23**

**LOC Sponsor: Marie Cornelius**

**Summary:** *This petition calls for a special General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting to be called to consider the following:*

- *Direct that the budget for FY 2023 shall be brought before the General Tribal Council in its entirety for presentation, review, discussion and action by the General Tribal Council PRIOR TO any funds be allocated, released or dispersed;*
- *GTC reserves the right to review, discuss, and take any other action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding the above matters.*

**2/22/23 OBC:** Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve acknowledge receipt of the petition from Linda Dallas regarding the FY-2023 budget, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Business Committee Direct Report Offices to complete and submit their administrative impact statements of the petition to the TribalSecretary mailbox by Wednesday, March 15, 2023, seconded by Lisa Liggins. Motion carried.

Motion by David P. Jordan to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to complete, respectively, the legal review, fiscal impact statement, and statement of effect with status updates to be submitted for the March 22, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting agenda and the first BC meeting of the month thereafter or until the final documents are submitted, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried.

**3/1/23 LOC:** 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.

**3/15/23 LOC:** Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the status update memorandum for the Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

**3/22/23 OBC:** Motion by Lisa Liggins for item X.C.4-6, to accept the statement of effect status update, the legal review status update, and the fiscal impact statement update re: FY-2023 budget, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried.

**Next Steps:**

- Accept the statement of effect for Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget and forward to the Oneida Business Committee.





## Statement of Effect

*Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget*

### Summary

This petition requests the General Tribal Council to consider directing that the budget for Fiscal Year 2023 be brought before the General Tribal Council in its entirety for presentation, review, discussion, and action by the General Tribal Council prior to any funds be allocated, released, or dispersed.

*Submitted by: Clorissa N. Leeman, Senior Staff Attorney, Legislative Reference Office*

*Date: March 22, 2023*

### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Office*

On February 15, 2023, the Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget (“the Petition”) was submitted to the Government Administrative Office by Linda Dallas and verified by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department on February 16, 2023. On February 22, 2023, the Oneida Business Committee acknowledged receipt of the Petition and directed that the Legislative Reference Office complete a statement of effect for the Petition with status updates to be submitted for the March 22, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting agenda and the first Business Committee meeting of the month thereafter or until the final documents are submitted. The Legislative Reference Office provided a status update to the Oneida Business Committee on March 22, 2023, which identified that the statement of effect for this Petition would be submitted for inclusion on the April 12, 2023, Oneida Business Committee meeting agenda.

The purpose of this Petition is to call a special meeting of the General Tribal Council to consider the following:

- *Direct that the budget for FY 2023 shall be brought before the General Tribal Council in its entirety for presentation, review, discussion and action by the General Tribal Council PRIOR TO any funds be allocated, released or dispersed;*
- *GTC reserves the right to review, discuss, and take any other action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding the above matters.*

All applicable laws and policies of the Nation were reviewed in developing this statement of effect for the Petition.

### *Budget and Finances Law*

The Budget and Finances law sets forth the requirements to be followed by the Oneida Business Committee and the Oneida fund units when preparing the budget to be presented to the General Tribal Council for approval, and to establish financial policies and procedures for the Nation which:

- institutionalize best practices in financial management to guide decision makers in making informed decisions regarding the provision of services, implementation of business plans for enterprises, investments, and capital assets;
- provide a long term financial prospective and strategic intent, linking budget allocations to organizational goals, as well as providing fiscal controls and accountability for results and outcomes;
- identify and communicate to the membership of the Nation spending decisions for the government function, grant obligations, enterprises, membership mandates, capital expenditures, technology projects, and capital improvement projects;
- establish a framework for effective financial risk management; and
- encourage participation by the Nation's membership. [1 O.C. 121.1-1].

The Nation is required to develop, adopt, and manage an annual budget. [1 O.C. 121.5-1]. All revenues and expenditures of the Nation shall be in accordance with the annual budget. *Id.* The Nation's annual budget is required to be a balanced budget, which does not propose to spend more funds than are reasonably expected to become available to the Nation during that fiscal year. *Id.* The Budget and Finances law provides for the process and procedures to be used for the development and adoption of the Nation's budget. [1 O.C. 121.5-4].

The Budget and Finances law requires that the Treasurer develop the necessary guidelines, including specific timelines and deadlines, to be followed by the managers that have budget responsibility in preparing and submitting proposed budgets, and that the Treasurer then submit those guidelines to the Oneida Business Committee for review and approval through the adoption of a resolution. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(a)]. In May of 2022 the Treasurer identified budget development guidelines which were adopted by the Oneida Business Committee through resolution BC-05-25-22-A, *Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Considerations and Calendar*.

The Treasurer is then required to receive, review, and compile the proposed budgets from all the fund units into the Nation's draft budget, and then present the Nation's draft budget to the Oneida Business Committee for review each year to ensure that it is consistent with the Nation's strategic plan, broad goals, and budget strategy. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(b)]. The draft Fiscal Year 2023 budget was presented to the Oneida Business Committee at the August 9, 2022, meeting.

The Budget and Finances law then requires the Oneida Business Committee to work with the Treasurer, CFO, managers, or other appropriate entity to compile a final draft budget to be

presented to the General Tribal Council. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(c)]. The Oneida Business Committee is then required to approve, by resolution, the final draft budget to be presented to the General Tribal Council. When the draft Fiscal Year 2023 budget was presented to the Oneida Business Committee on August 9, 2022, it was determined by the Oneida Business Committee that it was not ready for approval or ready to be sent to the General Tribal Council for approval. The Oneida Business Committee then continued to discuss the budget in various work sessions and in organizational meetings and identified revisions and review that the organization needed to undertake to develop a draft budget that was within the guidelines and considerations presented in the May 25, 2022, resolution among other considerations. Once the Oneida Business Committee has approved the final draft budget, the Treasurer is required to hold, at a minimum, two (2) community informational meetings to present the contents of the final draft budget that will be presented to the General Tribal Council. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(d)]. The Oneida Business Committee is then required to present the budget to the General Tribal Council with a request for adoption by resolution no later than September 30th of each year, with the General Tribal Council responsible for adopting the Nation's budget. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(e)]. The Oneida Business Committee identified that the budget could not be finalized in time to present to the General Tribal Council before September 30, 2022.

The Budget and Finances law provides that in the event that the General Tribal Council does not adopt a budget by September 30th, the Oneida Business Committee may adopt a continuing budget resolution until such time as a budget is adopted. [1 O.C. 121.5-4(e)(1)]. Previously, the Budget and Finances law only allowed a continuing budget resolution to remain in effect for three (3) months, but the Oneida Business Committee took action to adopt emergency amendments to the Budget and Finances law through the adoption of resolution BC-10-26-22-D, *Emergency Amendments to the Budget and Finances law*, which removed the provision which only allowed a continuing budget resolution to remain in effect for a maximum of three (3) months. If the General Tribal Council is not able to adopt a budget within three (3) months of the adoption of the continuing budget resolution, then the Oneida Business Committee shall proceed with the adoption of the Nation's budget. *Id.* The Oneida Business Committee took action to adopt a continuing budget resolution through the adoption of resolution BC-09-14-22-D, *Continuing to Operate Fiscal Year 2023*, which allowed organizational activities to continue until the final budget was presented for approval. Resolution BC-09-14-22-D provided that the continuing budget resolution would remain in effect from October 1, 2022, until December 31, 2022, or until the budget is adopted whichever is soonest. The three (3) month timeframe for a continuing budget was now a requirement of the resolution itself, and not the Budget and Finances law.

The Oneida Business Committee was presented the Fiscal Year 2023 draft budget as revised in the amount of five hundred forty-nine million one hundred and six thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$549,106,988) and has determined that the budget is appropriate form to be adopted. The Oneida Business Committee was unable to schedule a General Tribal Council meeting prior to December 31, 2022, when the continuing budget resolution as adopted through resolution BC-09-

14-22-D expired, and therefore proceeded with the adoption of the budget in accordance with section 121.5-4(e)(1) of the Budget and Finances law.

Through the adoption of resolution BC-12-28-22-D, *Adoption of Fiscal Year 2023 Budget*, the Oneida Business Committee approved the final draft Fiscal Year 2023 budget in the amount of five hundred forty-nine million one hundred and six thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$549,106,988) to be presented for adoption by the General Tribal Council in accordance with section 121.5-4(c) of the Budget and Finances law. In recognition that the Oneida Business Committee was unable to schedule a General Tribal Council meeting before December 31, 2022, and in accordance with section 121.5-4(e)(1) of the Budget and Finances law, resolution BC-12-28-22-D then adopted the Fiscal Year 2023 budget in the amount of five hundred forty-four million two hundred thirty-seven thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$544,237,738) on behalf of the General Tribal Council. Resolution BC-12-28-22-D also contained the following directives

- There shall be an employment cap of two thousand two hundred (2200) FTE's based on the weekly Human Resource Department full-time equivalent count, *Total Number of Employees*.
- All Fiscal Year 2023 budgeted activities should be implemented with the knowledge that the Oneida Nation continues to see and address health and safety issues arising out of the pandemic and economic issues continue to impact revenue resources. Business and program units should always keep in mind the Oneida Business Committee's adopted Broad Goals Statement when continuing, implementing and developing programs and services.

The Fiscal Year 2023 was lawfully adopted in accordance with the Budget and Finances law, prior to this Petition being submitted or presented to the General Tribal Council for consideration.

The Petition calls for the Fiscal Year 2023 budget to be brought before the General Tribal Council in its entirety for presentation, review, discussion, and action by the General Tribal Council prior to any funds be allocated, released, or dispersed. The Petition's directive that the Fiscal Year 2023 budget be brought before the General Tribal Council *prior to* any funds being allocated, released, or dispersed is not possible since the Fiscal Year 2023 budget has already been adopted and implemented since its formal adoption on December 28, 2022, and prior to that utilized through a continuing budget resolution since October 1, 2022, as provided in resolution BC-09-14-22-D. The submission of this Petition was not timely, as the Petition was not submitted until four (4) months after the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget – technically six (6) months into the 2023 Fiscal Year – and this Petition is not expected to be presented to the General Tribal Council for consideration until August 2023.

There are no legislative impacts in regard to the Petition's directive that the Fiscal Year 2023 budget be brought before the General Tribal Council for *presentation, review, and discussion* for the purpose of providing the membership with greater education and understanding of the Fiscal Year 2023 budget.

The Petition’s directive that the Fiscal Year 2023 budget be brought before the General Tribal Council for *action* by the General Tribal Council may have legislative impacts. It is unclear what action the General Tribal Council may want to take in regard to the Fiscal Year 2023 budget. If the General Tribal Council would take action to amend and revise the Fiscal Year 2023 budget, then that action is only permitted by the Budget and Finances law in certain circumstances. After the budget is adopted, amendments of the budget are not permitted unless it is necessary to avoid a budget deficit. [1 O.C. 121.5-5]. The Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer are required to identify when forecasted revenue and forecasted expenses are impacted in a manner which creates a deficit for the current fiscal year, and then the Chief Financial Officer is required to provide the Oneida Business Committee a written fiscal analysis and any input on the potential budget amendment. *Id.* The Oneida Business Committee shall be responsible for adopting an amendment to the budget through resolution of the Nation. *Id.* The Oneida Business Committee shall present notification of the budget amendment at the next available General Tribal Council meeting. *Id.* So unless it is necessary to avoid a budget deficit, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2023 budget would not be permissible under the Budget and Finances law.

### Conclusion

After a review of all applicable laws and policies of the Nation, it has been determined that the adoption of the Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget would have the following legislative effect:

1. The Petition’s directive that the Fiscal Year 2023 budget to be brought before the General Tribal Council *prior to* any funds being allocated, released, or dispersed is improper due to the fact that it is not possible since the Fiscal Year 2023 budget has already been lawfully adopted in accordance with the Budget and Finances law since its formal adoption on December 28, 2022, and prior to that utilized through a continuing budget resolution since October 1, 2022, as provided in resolution BC-09-14-22-D. The submission of this Petition was not timely, as the Petition was not submitted until four (4) months after the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget – technically six (6) months into the 2023 Fiscal Year – and this Petition is not expected to be presented to the General Tribal Council for consideration until August 2023.
2. There are no legislative impacts in regard to the Petition’s directive that the Fiscal Year 2023 budget be brought before the General Tribal Council for *presentation, review, and discussion* for the purpose of providing the membership with greater education and understanding of the Fiscal Year 2023 budget.
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after the budget is adopted, amendments of the budget are not permitted unless it is necessary to avoid a budget deficit.

**Requested Action**

Accept the statement of effect for the Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget.



Legislative Operating Committee  
April 7, 2023

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

**Submission Date: 3/1/23**

**LOC Sponsor: Jennifer Webster**

**Summary:** *This petition calls for a special General Tribal Council (GTC) meeting to be called to consider the following:*

- *Enforcement of the Oneida General Tribal Council directive that the Oneida Business Committee SHALL NOT be involved in the day-to-day business of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin; and*
- *Direct immediate compliance; and*
- *GTC reserves the right to review, discuss, and take any other action deemed appropriate by the General Tribal Council during the GTC Meeting regarding the above matters.*

**2/22/23 OBC:** Motion by Jennifer Webster to approve acknowledge receipt of the petition from Linda Dallas regarding the General Tribal Council Directive for the Oneida Business Committee to stay out of day-to-day business, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried.

Motion by Jennifer Webster to direct the Business Committee Direct Report Offices to complete and submit their administrative impact statements of the petition to the TribalSecretary mailbox by Wednesday, March 15, 2023, seconded by Kirby Metoxen. Motion carried.

Motion by David P. Jordan to direct the Law, Finance, and Legislative Reference Offices to complete, respectively, the legal review, fiscal impact statement, and statement of effect with status updates to be submitted for the March 22, 2023, regular Business Committee meeting agenda and the first BC meeting of the month thereafter or until the final documents are submitted, seconded by Jennifer Webster. Motion carried.

**3/1/23 LOC:** 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.

**3/15/23 LOC:** Motion by Jennifer Webster to accept the status update memorandum for the Petition: L. Dallas – GTC Directive for OBC to Stay Out of Day-to-Day Business and forward to the Oneida Business Committee; seconded by Daniel Guzman King. Motion carried unanimously.

**3/22/23 OBC:** Motion by Lisa Liggins for item X.C.7-9, to accept the statement of effect status update, the legal review status update, and the fiscal impact statement update re: General Tribal Council directive for the Oneida Business Committee to stay out of day-to-day business, seconded by Marie Cornelius. Motion carried.

**Next Steps:**

- Accept the statement of effect for Petition: L. Dallas – GTC Directive for OBC to Stay Out of Day-to-Day Business and forward to the Oneida Business Committee.



**Petition: L. Dallas – GTC Directive for OBC to Stay  
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Statement of Effect  
HANDOUT PLACEHOLDER**

The statement of effect for this item will be a handout at the April 7, 2023, Legislative Operating Committee meeting.



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- 3) Agenda Title: Petition: L. Dallas – Budgets for the Oneida Nation be Brought Before the General Tribal Council
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