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BC Resolution # 07-12-23-D

The Oneida Nation Indigenous Animal Harvesting and Meat Processing 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 Business Committee and the Oneida Nation have long supported food sovereignty and economic development; and
- WHEREAS,** this grant program offers funds that will support both; and
- WHEREAS,** this grant project would develop a new source for meat processing which would alleviate the current processing constriction being faced by our community and strengthen our food sovereignty efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant, The Indigenous Animal Harvesting and Meat Processing grant, will provide up to \$5 million dollars, without a match; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Agriculture Department is prepared to apply for and manage this grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee on behalf of the Oneida Nation permits and supports this application.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of July, 2023; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."