



Legislative Operating Committee FY2023 Third Quarter Report April 2023 – June 2023

Legislative Operating Committee Action on Legislative Requests

During the FY23 Third Quarter the Legislative Operating Committee added twenty-eight (28) legislative items to its Active Files List. No requests were denied during the FY23 Third Quarter.

Items Added to the Active Files List by the Legislative Operating Committee

On April 7, 2023, the Legislative Operating Committee added the following twenty-four (24) General Tribal Council petitions to its Active Files List:

- Petition: L. Dallas – Budgets for the Oneida Nation be Brought Before the General Tribal Council;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Community Improvement Projects (CIP) and Funding;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Contract of Chief Counsel JoAnne House;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Direct a Certified Parliamentarian be Appointed by General Tribal Council Prior to Each General Tribal Council Meeting;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Direct that the Oneida Nation Organizational Structure Return to the Previous State it was Prior to March 2020;
- Petition: L. Dallas – 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;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Directives for Oneida Nation Chief Counsel Position;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of Funds, Expenditures, and Organizational Changes from March 2020-Present;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of FY- 2020 Budget;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of FY- 2021 Budget;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of FY- 2022 Budget;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of Oneida Nation Travel Expenditures from January 1, 2020 – Present;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of Oneida Nation Travel Expenditures to England for the October 9, 2022, Green Bay Packer Game;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Donations - Internal and External;
- Petition: L. Dallas – General Tribal Council Directive Regarding Advocacy Training;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Implement Payments of Medicare Plan B Premium Payments to all Eligible Oneida Enrolled Members;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Oneida Nation Disability Fund;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Repeal and Replace Current Removal Law;

- Petition: L. Dallas – Repeal GTC Resolution # 01-21-19-A Amending the 120-Day Petition Timeline Adopted by General Tribal Council;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Repeal the Budget and Finances Law;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Review and Discuss General Tribal Council's Delegation of Power and Authority to all Entities;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Term Limits for 2023;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Transitional Housing; and
- Petition: L. Dallas – Void the November 15, 2022, Virtual Semi-Annual General Tribal Council Meeting.

Then on May 3, 2023, the Legislative Operating Committee added the General Tribal Council petition, Petition: L. Dallas – Emergency Amendments to the Election Law for 2023 General Election, to its Active Files List.

On June 7, 2023, the Legislative Operating Committee added the following three (3) General Tribal Council petitions to its Active Files List:

- Petition: L. Dallas - Allow the General Tribal Council Full Informational Access to the Oneida Nation's Revenue;
- Petition: L. Dallas - Direct the Oneida Business Committee to Plan for and Construct a General Tribal Council Meeting Facility; and
- Petition: R. Skenandore - Make the Tribal Minimum Wage \$15.00/hour Mean \$15.00/hour with No Exceptions or Loopholes.

FY23 Third Quarter Administrative Accomplishments

The Legislative Operating Committee focused its efforts during the FY23 Third Quarter on developing statements of effect for the numerous General Tribal Council petitions. The Legislative Operating Committee brought forward statements of effect for the following petitions during the FY23 Third Quarter:

- Petition: L. Dallas – Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Assistance;
- Petition: L. Dallas– Allow the General Tribal Council Full Informational Access to the Oneida Nation's Revenue;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Budgets for the Oneida Nation be Brought Before the General Tribal Council;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Community Improvement Projects (CIP) and Funding;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Contract of Chief Counsel JoAnne House;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Direct a Certified Parliamentarian be Appointed by General Tribal Council Prior to Each General Tribal Council Meeting;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Direct that the Oneida Nation Organizational Structure Return to the Previous State it was Prior to March 2020;
- Petition: L. Dallas – 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;

- Petition: L. Dallas– Direct the Oneida Business Committee to Plan for and Construct a General Tribal Council Meeting Facility;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Directives for Oneida Nation Chief Counsel Position;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of Funds, Expenditures, and Organizational Changes from March 2020-Present;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of FY- 2020 Budget;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of FY- 2021 Budget;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of FY- 2022 Budget;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of Oneida Nation Travel Expenditures from January 1, 2020 – Present;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Disclosure of Oneida Nation Travel Expenditures to England for the October 9, 2022, Green Bay Packer Game;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Donations - Internal and External;
- Petition: L. Dallas– Emergency Amendments to the Election Law for the 2023 General Election;
- Petition: L. Dallas – FY 2023 Budget;
- Petition: L. Dallas – GTC Directive for OBC to Stay Out of Day-to-Day Business;
- Petition: L. Dallas – General Tribal Council Directive Regarding Advocacy Training;
- Petition: L. Dallas – Implement Payments of Medicare Plan B Premium Payments to all Eligible Oneida Enrolled Members;
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FY23 Third Quarter Legislative Highlights

The Legislative Operating Committee would like to highlight its work on the following legislative items during the FY23 Third Quarter:

Higher Education Scholarship Law

The Legislative Operating Committee held five (1) work meetings during the FY23 Third Quarter on the proposed Higher Education Scholarship law.

Investigative Leave Policy Amendments

The Legislative Operating Committee held two (2) work meetings during the FY23 Third Quarter on the proposed Investigative Leave Policy amendments.

Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law

The Legislative Operating Committee held one (1) work meeting during the FY23 Third Quarter on the proposed Oneida Language Code. On May 17, 2023, the Legislative Operating Committee approved the updated draft of the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law, legislative analysis, and public meeting notice, and forwarded the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law to a public meeting to be held on July 13, 2023.

FY23 Third Quarter Legislative Operating Committee Meetings

All Legislative Operating Committee meetings are open to the public and held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 9:00 a.m. in the Norbert Hill Center's Business Committee Conference Room.

The Legislative Operating Committee held the following meetings during the FY23 Third Quarter:

- April 7, 2023 – Regular meeting;
- April 19, 2023 – Regular meeting;
- May 3, 2023 – Regular meeting;
- May 17, 2023 – Regular meeting;
- June 7, 2023 – Regular meeting; and
- June 21, 2023 – Regular meeting.

In addition to attending the Legislative Operating Committee meetings in person, employees of the Nation are provided the opportunity to attend the Legislative Operating Committee meeting through Microsoft Teams. Additionally, any non-employee who would like to access the Legislative Operating Committee meeting through Microsoft Teams can provide their name, phone number or e-mail address to LOC@oneidanation.org by the close of business the day before a meeting of the Legislative Operating Committee to receive the link to the Microsoft Teams meeting. For those who may be unable to attend the Legislative Operating Committee meeting either in person or on Microsoft Teams, an audio recording of the Legislative Operating Committee meeting is made available on the Nation's website after the meeting concludes.

Goals for FY23 Fourth Quarter

During the FY23 Fourth Quarter the Legislative Operating Committee will focus its legislative efforts on the following matters:

1. Transition into the 2023-2026 legislative term.

Legislative Reference Office

The Legislative Reference Office’s mission is to provide support for the Legislative Operating Committee in developing clear and consistent legislation that reflects the Nation’s values, builds upon the Nation’s strong foundation, and reaffirms our inherent sovereignty. During the FY23 Third Quarter the Legislative Reference Office was staffed by the following individuals:

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