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Oneida Business Committee 2023-2026 Term Assignment of Representation of the Oneida Nation on or with Tribal, State or Federal Entities or Agencies

- 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 represents the Oneida Nation on Tribal, state or federal entities such as National Congress of American Indians, State of Wisconsin Special Committee on State Tribal Relations, and U.S. Department of the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** Oneida Business Committee members in these representative positions also act on behalf of all Native Nations issues; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has identified that it is necessary to identify those representatives and the related authorities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that liaison representation areas set forth in this resolution shall have the following responsibilities.

1. Foster open communications and a government-to-government relationship with liaison area.
2. Maintain and respect confidentiality of information passed between the Oneida Nation and the entity.
3. Function as a communication agent and/or act to facilitate the transfer of information between the entity and the Oneida Business Committee through communication, attending liaison area meetings, and scheduling meetings between the area and the Oneida Business Committee.
4. Present information, concerns, and questions from the Oneida Business Committee to the liaison entity and from the liaison area to the Oneida Business Committee in a timely manner to allow the greatest possible opportunity to resolve concerns and address questions by the Oneida Business Committee or liaison area.
5. Function as the governmental spokesperson for government-to-government communication, to provide testimony at hearings, and obtaining Oneida Business Committee approval of such testimony to maintain a consistent Tribal position throughout the Tribe or Indian country as appropriate.
6. Where seated as a member, the Oneida Business Committee member may vote and express opinions in the meeting acting on behalf of the Oneida Nation and shall provide notice of those actions to the Oneida Business Committee and shall act in a manner consistent with direction from the Oneida Business Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee identifies the following liaison and alternate assignments for local governments and state agencies.

Local Government Relations		
Entity	Liaison	Alternate
Service and Cooperative Agreements: Ashwaubenon, Village of Brown, County of Green Bay, City of Oneida, Town of Outagamie, County of	Tehassi Hill Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens Lisa Liggins Lawrence Barton	Melinda J. Danforth
NEW North, Inc.	Jameson Wilson	Note: No Board Openings at time of resolution adoption
GB Neighborhood Associations	Jonas Hill	Marlon Skenandore
State Government Relations		
Agency	Liaison	Alternate
Department of Administration	Tehassi Hill	OBC
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	Marlon Skenandore	Jameson Wilson
Department of Corrections	Tehassi Hill	Lisa Liggins
Department of Financial Institutions	Lawrence Barton	Jonas Hill
Department of Health Services	Jennifer Webster	Kirby Metoxen
Department of Justice	Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens	Jonas Hill Jennifer Webster
Department of Natural Resources	Jonas Hill	Jameson Wilson
Department of Revenue	Lawrence Barton	Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens
Department of Tourism	Kirby Metoxen	Jennifer Webster
Department of Transportation	Jameson Wilson	Kirby Metoxen Jonas Hill
Department of Workforce Development	Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens	Marlon Skenandore
Department of Children & Families	Jennifer Webster	Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens
Department of Public Instruction	Lisa Liggins	Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens
Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority	Jameson Wilson	Tehassi Hill
Wisconsin Public Service Commission	Lawrence Barton	Jameson Wilson
Wisconsin MMIW Task Force	Jennifer Webster	N/A ¹
Dept of Safety & Professional Services	Lisa Liggins	Jonas Hill
Dept of Military Affairs	Tehassi Hill	Lisa Liggins
Dept of Veterans Affairs	Jennifer Webster	Lawrence Barton

¹ This is an appointment through the Governor's Office and no alternate is permitted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee identifies the following membership appointments, whether appointed by the entity or appointed by the Nation, as the primary contact persons for communications and requests for action, and to be a member on the external entity.

Membership Representation		
Entity	Member	Alternate
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.	Tehassi Hill, Chairman	N/A
Hobart, Ashwaubenon, Lawrence, Oneida (HALO)	Tehassi Hill, Chairman	OBC
Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes	Tehassi Hill, Chairman	OBC
Nation Congress of American Indians	Tehassi Hill, Chairman	OBC
Indian Gaming Association	Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens, Vice-Chairman	OBC
Natural Resource Damage Assessment Council	Tehassi Hill, Chairman	N/A
Regional Tribal Operations Committee	Jameson Wilson	Tehassi Hill
U.S. Government Accountability Office Tribal Advisory Committee	Tehassi Hill, Chairman	N/A
CMS Tribal Technical Advisory Group	Jennifer Webster	N/A
Wisconsin Special Committee on State Tribal Relations	Lisa Liggins	N/A
Wisconsin Minority Health Leadership Council	Jennifer Webster	N/A
Wisconsin Religious Practices Advisory Committee	Daniel Guzman-King	N/A
Wisconsin Tribal Labor Advisory Committee	Jameson Wilson	Jonas Hill Kirby Metoxen

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee designates the following Oneida Business Committee member as the representative for self-governance contracts, negotiations, and Federal-Tribe government-to-government relations.

Federal Government – Self-Governance Contracts		
Agency	Staff Contact	Liaison
Indian Health Service	Debbie Danforth	Jennifer Webster Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Brandon Wisneski	Jennifer Webster Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens
Government-to-Government Relations	Melinda J. Danforth	Jennifer Webster Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens

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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13th day of September, 2023; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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."