

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 12-13-23-A Pardon and Forgiveness Law Application Fee**

- 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 Pardon and Forgiveness law ("the Law") was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee through resolution BC-02-19-93-I and amended by resolutions BC-11-13-93-B, BC-11-24-93-B, BC-07-31-02-A, BC-05-25-11-A, and BC-01-22-14-B; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this Law is to provide a fair, efficient and formal process by which a member of the Nation may receive a pardon for the conviction of a crime(s); a member of the Nation may receive forgiveness for acts that render him or her ineligible for housing with the Nation or other benefits; and a member of the Nation or non-member may receive forgiveness for acts that render him or her ineligible for employment with the Nation; an occupational license, certification or permit issued by the Nation, housing through the Nation or other benefit; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law requires that when submitting an application for a pardon or forgiveness the applicant includes the payment of a nonrefundable fee; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law requires that the Oneida Business Committee set the nonrefundable fee amount through the adoption of a resolution; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee hereby sets forth the application fee for a pardon or forgiveness to be zero dollars (\$0).

### **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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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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."