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Updated 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 | | |
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| 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 Marlon Skenandore |
| 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 Marlon Skenandore |
| 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 | | |
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| 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 | | |
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| 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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of March, 2024; 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.



 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."