ONEIDA NATION PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024, 12:15 pm

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VEHICLE DRIVER CERTIFICATION AND FLEET MANAGEMENT LAW AMENDMENTS

The purpose of the purpose of the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law is to establish standards that certify employees, elected and appointed officials, and volunteers to drive a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle on official business and regulate the use of all vehicles owned and leased by the Nation.

The Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law amendments will:

• Remove the responsibility of the Fleet Management Department to purchase fleet vehicles from section 210.6-1 of the Law.

Individuals may attend the public meeting for the proposed Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law amendments in person at the Norbert Hill Center, or virtually through Microsoft Teams. If you wish to attend the public meeting through Microsoft Teams please contact LOC@oneidanation.org.

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VEHICLE DRIVER CERTIFICATION AND FLEET MANAGEMENT LAW AMENDMENTS LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

	Analysis by the Legislative Reference Office
Intent of the	Remove the responsibility of the Fleet Management Department to purchase
Proposed Amendments	fleet vehicles. [2 O.C. 210.6-1].
Purpose	The purpose of this law is to establish standards that certify employees,
	elected and appointed officials, and volunteers to drive a fleet vehicle or
	personal vehicle on official business and regulate the use of all vehicles
	owned and leased by the Nation. [2 O.C. 210.1-1].
Affected Entities	Fleet Management Department, Finance
Public Meeting	A public meeting has not yet been held.
Fiscal Impact	A fiscal impact statement has not yet been requested.

1 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT

- 2 A. Background. The Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law was originally adopted by 3 the Oneida Business Committee in 2017 through resolution BC-06-28-17-C, and then amended through resolution BC-04-08-20-H. The purpose of the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law 4 is to establish standards that certify employees, elected and appointed officials, and volunteers to drive 5 6 a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle on official business and regulate the use of all vehicles owned and 7 leased by the Nation. [2 O.C. 210.1-1]. It is the policy of the Nation to ensure the safety of the 8 community and employees of the Nation; minimize the Nation's liability when physical damage to 9 vehicles and/or property damage occurs as a result of a motor vehicle crash; and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the use of vehicles owned by the Nation. [2 O.C. 210.1-2]. 10
- 11 B. Request for Amendments. On the April 29, 2024, the Legislative Operating Committee received a request from Ralinda Ninham-Lamberies, the Chief Financial Officer, to consider an amendment to 12 this law to remove the word "purchase" and the responsibility to purchase from the Fleet Management 13 Department as currently provided for in section 210.6-1 of the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet 14 15 Management law. Finance provided that the requirement for the Fleet Manager to be involved in the purchasing process has led to unintended delays that can be avoided by reverting this responsibility 16 17 back to the existing cap ex purchasing process. The Legislative Operating Committee added the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law amendments to its Active Files List on May 15, 2024. 18
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20 SECTION 3. CONSULTATION AND OUTREACH

- A. Representatives from the following departments or entities participated in the development of the
 amendments to the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law and this legislative analysis:
- 23 Oneida Law Office;
- Human Resources Department;
- 25 General Manager;

26		 Finance Administration;
27		 Public Works Division; and
28		 Automotive Department.
29	В.	The following laws were reviewed in the drafting of this analysis:
30		 Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law;
31		 Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures;
32		 Oneida Travel and Expense Policy;
33		 Clean Air law; and
34		 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace law.
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36	SE	ECTION 4. PROCESS
37	A.	The development of the proposed amendments to the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet
38		Management law complies with the process set forth in the Legislative Procedures Act (LPA).
39		• On May 15, 2024, the Legislative Operating Committee added the Vehicle Driver Certification
40	B.	At the time this legislative analysis was developed the following work meetings had been held
41		regarding the development of the amendments to this Law:
42		• May 30, 2024: LOC work session with the Oneida Law Office, Human Resources Department,
43		General Manager, Finance Administration. Public Works Division, and Automotive Department.
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45	SE	ECTION 5. CONTENTS OF THE LEGISLATION
46		• Removal of the Fleet Management Department's Responsibility to Purchase. Currently, the
47		Nation's Fleet Management Department is delegated the authority and responsibility to purchase,
48		manage, and monitor the use of the Nation's fleet vehicles. [2 O.C. 210.6-1]. The proposed
49		amendment to the Law would remove the word "purchase" from section 210.6-1 of the Law thus
50		eliminating the responsibility of the Fleet Management Department to purchase all fleet vehicles.
51		• <i>Effect</i> . The inclusion of the responsibility of the Fleet Management Department to purchase all
52		vehicles for the Nation has led to unintended delays that can be avoided by reverting this
53		responsibility back to the existing cap expenditure purchasing process.
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55	SE	ECTION 6. EXISTING LEGISLATION
56	A.	References to the Other Laws of the Nation. The following laws of the Nation are referenced in the
57		Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law.
58		• Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures. The purpose of the Oneida Personnel Policies and
59		Procedures is to provide for the Nation's employee related policies and procedures including
60		recruitment, selection, compensation and benefits, employee relations, safety and health, program
61		and enterprise rules and regulations, and record keeping.
62		 The Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law provides that "In addition to
63		the suspension of driver certification, a supervisor may take disciplinary action against an
64		individual in accordance with the Nation's laws and policies governing employment if an
65		employee" [2 O.C. 210.8-7].
66		• Any disciplinary action against an employee for a violation of the Vehicle Driver
67		Certification and Fleet Management is required to be conducted in accordance with the
68		Oneida Personnel Policies and Procedures.

- The Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law provides that "A vehicle shall be rented in accordance with the Nation's laws and policies governing travel. Every vehicle rented shall include the purchase of the maximum collision damage waiver offered by the rental company." [2 O.C 210.6-9(a)].
 - The Oneida Travel and Expense Policy states that "insurance on all car rentals is covered by the Oneida Tribe's insurance policy." [2 O.C 219.8-3].
 - Section 219.8-3 of the Oneida Travel and Expense Policy does not reflect current practice. The Travel and Expense Policy conflicts with the current Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law which requires the purchase of maximum collision damage waiver from the rental company, as this is more cost effective for the Nation.
- *Recommendation:* The LOC and LRO should note the discrepancy in the Travel and Expense Policy and identify that section of the Travel and Expense Policy as an area for future amendments.
- B. Other Laws that Reference the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management Law. The
 following laws of the Nation reference the Vehicle Driver Certification and Fleet Management law.
 The proposed amendment to the Law does not conflict with any of the referenced laws.
- Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Law. The Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace law applies to all applicants for employment, whether external or internal, and all employees during working hours, when on-call, and when operating a vehicle owned by the Nation or a vehicle rented by the Nation. [2 O.C. 202.4-1]. An employee is prohibited from the use of prohibited drugs and alcohol during working hours, when on-call, and when operating a vehicle owned by the Nation or a vehicle rented by the Nation. [2 O.C. 202.4-1].
- 94 Clean Air Law. The Clean Air law provides that no person may smoke in any vehicle owned or operated by the Nation." [4 O.C. 411.4-1(c)].
- 97 SECTION 7. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
- A. *Fiscal Impact*. Under the Legislative Procedures Act, a fiscal impact statement is required for all legislation except emergency legislation [1 O.C. 109.6-1]. Oneida Business Committee resolution BC-10-28-20-A titled, "*Further Interpretation of 'Fiscal Impact Statement' in the Legislative Procedures Act*," provides further clarification on who the Legislative Operating Committee may direct complete a fiscal impact statement at various stages of the legislative process, as well as timeframes for completing the fiscal impact statement.
- Conclusion. The Legislative Operating Committee has not yet directed that a fiscal impact statement be completed.
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210.1. Purpose and Policy210.2. Adoption, Amendment, Repeal210.3. Definitions210.4. Driver Certification

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2 210.1. Purpose and Policy

210.1-1. *Purpose*. The purpose of this law is to establish standards that certify employees, elected
and appointed officials, and volunteers to drive a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle on official
business and regulate the use of all vehicles owned and leased by the Nation.

6 210.1-2. *Policy*. It is the policy of the Nation to ensure the safety of the community and employees

7 of the Nation; minimize the Nation's liability when physical damage to vehicles and/or property

8 damage occurs as a result of a motor vehicle crash; and improve the efficiency and effectiveness

- 9 of the use of vehicles owned by the Nation.
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11 **210.2.** Adoption, Amendment, Repeal

- 210.2-1. This law was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution BC-06-28-17-C,
 and amended by resolutions BC-04-08-20-H- and BC- - - .
- 14 210.2-2. This law may be amended or repealed by the Oneida Business Committee and/or Oneida

15 General Tribal Council pursuant to the procedures set out in the Legislative Procedures Act.

16 210.2-3. Should a provision of this law or the application thereof to any person or circumstances

be held as invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this law which are consideredto have legal force without the invalid portions.

19 210.2-4. In the event of a conflict between a provision of this law and a provision of another law,

- 20 the provisions of this law shall control.
- 21 210.2-5. This law is adopted under authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Nation.

23 **210.3. Definitions**

- 24 210.3-1. This section shall govern the definitions of words and phrases used within this law. All
 25 words not defined herein shall be used in their ordinary and everyday sense.
- (a) "Area manager" means an employee's supervisor's supervisor; or, an individual
 designated to be the area manager by a General Manager position.
- (b) "Business day" means Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; excluding
 the Nation's holidays.
- 30 (c) "Employee" means an individual employed by the Nation, but does not include elected
 31 or appointed officials, or employees of a chartered corporation of the Nation.
- 32 (d) "Entity" means a department, enterprise, program, board, committee or commission of
 33 the Nation.
- (e) "Employee Assistance Program" means a professional counseling program staffed by
 clinical social workers licensed by the State of Wisconsin which offers services to the
 Nation's employees and family members.
- 37 (f) "Fleet vehicle" means a vehicle owned or leased by the Nation.
- (g) "Moving violation" means any violation of motor vehicle or traffic law that is
 committed by the driver of a vehicle while the vehicle is moving. A moving violation does

40	not include parking violations, equipment violations, or paperwork violations relating to
41	insurance, registration or inspection.
42	(h) "Nation" means the Oneida Nation.
43	(i) "Prohibited drug" means marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, phencyclidine
44	(PCP), hallucinogens, methaqualone, barbiturates, narcotics, and any other substances
45	included in Schedules I through V, as defined by Section 812 of Title 21 of the United
46	States Code. Prohibited drugs also includes prescription medication or over-the-counter
47	medicine when used in an unauthorized or unlawful manner.
48	(j) "Supervisor" means the direct supervisor of an employee. For volunteers, elected or
49	appointed officials, or employees without a direct supervisor, it means the Human
50	Resources Department or any party who has been designated by the Human Resources
51	Department as responsible for performing a supervisor's responsibilities under this law.
52	(k) "Weapon" means a firearm, knife, electric weapon, club, or any other object intended
53	to cause harm to oneself or others.
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55	210.4. Driver Certification
56	210.4-1. An individual shall obtain driver certification from the Human Resources Department
57	before operating a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle on official business.
58	210.4-2. <i>Qualifications for Certification</i> . In order to receive driver certification a person shall:
59	(a) Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
60	(b) Hold a valid Wisconsin driver's license;
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62	shall have thirty (30) days after his or her first day of employment or service to
63	obtain a Wisconsin driver's license.
64	(c) Have a driving record that does not reflect any of the following conditions:
65	(1) Three (3) or more moving violations and/or at-fault motor vehicle crashes in
66	the past two (2) years; and/or
67	(2) An operating while intoxicated (OWI), driving under the influence (DUI), or
68	prohibited alcohol concentration (PAC) citation within the last twelve (12) months.
69	(d) Complete all driver training requirements imposed by the Nation or any federal or state
70	agency regulations;
71	(e) Satisfy any other requirements specific to the job description and/or vehicle that may
72	be used by or assigned to the person; and
73	(f) Maintain one (1) of the following minimum insurance requirements for a personal
73 74	vehicle if the individual may use his or her personal vehicle to conduct official business:
75	(1) the individual's insurance covers:
76	(A) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per person;
77	(B) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per motor vehicle crash for
78	bodily injury; and
78 79	(C) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) property damage; or
80 81	(2) the individual's insurance covers two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) combined single limit.
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82 82	210.4-3. The Nation's Human Resources Department shall be responsible for determining whether
83 84	an individual meets all the qualifications before approving or denying a driver certification.
84 85	(a) An individual shall provide his or her appropriate license, training certification, and
85 86	insurance information to the Human Resources Department.
86 87	(b) The Human Resources Department shall have the authority to check the driving record
87	of an individual at any time.

- 88 (c) The Human Resources Department shall maintain a current list of all certified drivers
- and provide the list to Fleet Management, Risk Management, and Central Accounting on a
 regular basis.
- 91 210.4-4. A supervisor shall ensure that an individual has received his or her driver certification
- from the Human Resources Department before allowing the individual to drive a fleet vehicle or a
 personal vehicle on official business.
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- 94 210.4-5. *Exemption*. An individual whose duties with respect to the implementation of a contract,
- 95 agreement, or compact of the Nation include driving may be subject to compliance with a motor
- 96 vehicle operation policy as provided in the contract, agreement, or compact of the Nation when
- 97 this law is less stringent than the said motor vehicle operation policy.
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99 **210.5.** Responsibilities of a Certified Driver

- 210.5-1. *General Responsibilities*. While operating a fleet vehicle or a personal vehicle on official
 business, an individual shall:
- 102 (a) Abide by all traffic laws;
 - (b) Wear a seat belt and require any passengers to wear a seat belt at all times;
- 104 (c) Not drive while under the influence of prohibited drugs and/or alcohol;
- 105 (d) Not drive if impaired by a medical or physical condition or other factor that affects a
- 106 driver's motor skills, reaction time, or concentration;
- 107 (e) Not carry a weapon, whether in the open or concealed;
- 108(1) Exemption. An individual who is carrying a weapon in the course of performing109his or her official duties, or is participating in cultural activities or ceremonies is110exempt from this requirement.
- 111 (f) Not transport prohibited drugs and/or alcohol;
 - (1) *Exemption*. An employee of the Nation who is transporting prohibited drugs and/or alcohol in the course of performing his or her job duties is exempt from this requirement.
- 115 (g) Not deliver goods or services for personal gain, or operate private pools where the 116 riders pay the driver; and
 - (h) Not use electronic devices in an unlawful manner.
- 118 210.5-2. *Training Responsibilities*. An individual with driver certification shall complete the
 driver safety training provided and monitored by the Human Resources Department every three
 (3) years.
- (a) *Exemption*. An individual who is required to maintain compliance with any specialized
 driver safety training requirements imposed by state or federal regulatory agencies shall be
 exempt from the requirement to complete the driver safety training provided by the Human
 Resources Department.
- 125 210.5-3. *Fleet Vehicle Responsibilities*. When operating a fleet vehicle, an individual shall:
- 126 (a) Complete a vehicle mileage log;
 - (b) Not transport unauthorized passengers;
- (c) Notify the Fleet Management Department immediately of any problems with a fleet
 vehicle that may be a safety or mechanical hazard, or of any incidents that result in the
 inability of a fleet vehicle to complete a trip;
- (d) Be personally responsible for all traffic citation costs, parking ticket costs, or any
 similar expense related to vehicle use;
- (e) Use Oneida Retail locations for fueling fleet vehicles, unless the fleet vehicle needs
 fuel before it can be taken to an Oneida Retail location;
- (f) Not smoke or use electronic smoking devices or permit others to smoke or useelectronic smoking devices in the fleet vehicle; and

137	(g) Ensure the interior of the vehicle is kept in good condition, clean, and free of debris.
138	210.5-4. Personal Vehicle Responsibilities. When operating a personal vehicle on official
139	business, an individual shall:
140	(a) Obtain permission from his or her supervisor to operate a personal vehicle on official
141	business; and
142	(b) Submit all required documents for mileage reimbursement, if seeking reimbursement
143	for miles driven while conducting official business, within thirty (30) days of driving the
144	miles or by the end of the current fiscal year, whichever is sooner.
144	(1) Not seeking mileage reimbursement does not exempt an individual from the
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	provisions of this law.
147	210.5-5. <i>Notification Requirements</i> . An individual shall notify his or her supervisor if he or she:
148	(a) Has his or her driver's license suspended or revoked by the State, or has his or her
149	driver's license become invalid for any other reason;
150	(b) Meets any of the conditions for disciplinary action as provided in section 210.8-7;
151	and/or
152	(c) Has any impairment by a medical or physical condition or other factor that affects his
153	or her motor skills, reaction time, or concentration.
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155	210.6. Fleet Vehicles
156	210.6-1. Fleet Management Department. The Nation's Fleet Management Department shall
157	purchase, manage, and monitor the use of the Nation's fleet vehicles. The Fleet Management
158	Department's responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to:
159	(a) Maintain a list of all fleet vehicles that are available for use, including vehicles
160	permanently assigned to specific entities of the Nation;
161	(b) Remove unsafe vehicles from the fleet;
162	(c) Obtain estimates of and schedule fleet vehicle repairs when necessary;
162	(d) Install or remove equipment on fleet vehicles;
164	(e) Ensure the Nation's logo is on all fleet vehicles; and
165	(f) Ensure that all fleet vehicles are equipped with a mileage log and an auto incident kit
166	which contains forms and instructions for reporting any incident.
167	210.6-2. Automotive Department. The Automotive Department shall service and maintain fleet
168	vehicles according to factory recommendations, or the maintenance schedule established by the
169	Automotive Department, whichever is stricter. Any vehicle deemed unsafe by the Automotive
170	Department shall be reported to the Fleet Management Department.
171	210.6-3. Risk Management Department. The Risk Management Department shall be responsible
172	for securing and maintaining insurance coverage for all fleet vehicles. Additional responsibilities
173	of the Risk Management Department shall include, but is not limited to:
174	(a) Providing auto insurance identification cards in every fleet vehicle;
175	(b) Processing all submitted vehicle claims and related information; and
176	(c) Submitting claims to the insurance company.
177	210.6-4. Use of a Fleet Vehicle. A fleet vehicle may be permanently assigned to an entity for use
178	or requested for use on a temporary basis. A fleet vehicle shall be used for conducting official
179	business of the Nation. When used for travel purposes, a fleet vehicle may also be used for
180	incidental purposes such as travel to and from lodging and/or meal sites.
180	(a) <i>Prohibited Use of a Fleet Vehicles</i> . A fleet vehicle shall not be used for any of the
181	following purposes:
183	 (1) Personal use for non-business purposes; (2) Towing agence for personal reasonal
184	 (2) Towing cargo for personal reasons; (2) Hawling loads that could structurally demoge the yehicles and/or
185	(3) Hauling loads that could structurally damage the vehicle; and/or

186 (4) Jump starting vehicles, other than fleet vehicles. 187 210.6-5. Permanently Assigned Fleet Vehicles. The Fleet Management Department may 188 permanently assign a fleet vehicle to an entity if the entity meets the minimum mileage criteria as 189 established by the Fleet Management Department. (a) Exception to Minimum Mileage Criteria. The Fleet Management Department may 190 191 grant an entity an exception to the minimum mileage criteria. 192 (b) An entity who is permanently assigned a fleet vehicle shall regularly schedule 193 maintenance work and safety checks with the Automotive Department. 194 (c) An entity that is permanently assigned a fleet vehicle is responsible for ensuring that 195 any individual who drives the vehicle has his or her driver certification. 196 210.6-6. Temporary Use of a Fleet Vehicle. An individual in an entity that is not permanently 197 assigned a fleet vehicle may request to use a fleet vehicle for the purpose of conducting official 198 business by submitting a request to the Fleet Management Department. 199 (a) Requests for the use of a fleet vehicle shall be made at least one (1) week in advance, 200 unless urgent circumstances arise. 201 (b) Before determining whether a fleet vehicle is available, or approving the use of a fleet 202 vehicle, the Fleet Management Department shall confirm that: 203 (1) The individual requesting the fleet vehicle has his or her driver certification; 204 (2) The individual has authorization to use the fleet vehicle from his or her 205 supervisor, if an employee, or by the individual's entity, if the individual is an elected or appointed official of the Nation or volunteer; and 206 207 (3) Any passengers are authorized to travel in a fleet vehicle. 208 (c) The Fleet Management Department may combine vehicle use for travel to the same 209 destination. 210 (d) The Fleet Management Department may cancel reservations that are not fulfilled in a 211 timely manner. 212 210.6-7. Authorized Passengers. In addition to the employees, elected or appointed officials, or 213 volunteers who are authorized to use a fleet vehicle, the following individuals shall be authorized 214 to be a passenger in a fleet vehicle: (a) Individuals being transported as part of a program or service of the Nation; 215 (b) Individuals being transported during the normal and ordinary course of representing 216 217 and/or conducting business on behalf of the Nation; and/or (c) Any other individual who is authorized to be a passenger by the supervisor of the 218 219 employee, elected or appointed official, or volunteer. 220 210.6-8. Modifications to Fleet Vehicles. Modifications to fleet vehicles for personal reasons are 221 not permitted. Modifications to fleet vehicles for operating purposes may be allowed only with the 222 approval of the Fleet Management Department. 223 (a) Radar detection devices shall not be installed or used in fleet vehicles. 224 210.6-9. Rental Vehicles. An individual shall have his or her driver certification before using a 225 rental vehicle to conduct official business. An individual shall operate the rental vehicle with the 226 same responsibilities and restrictions as a fleet vehicle. 227 (a) A vehicle shall be rented in accordance with the Nation's laws and policies governing 228 travel. Every vehicle rented shall include the purchase of the maximum collision damage 229 waiver offered by the rental company. 230 231 210.7. Motor Vehicle Crashes or Damage to Vehicles 232 210.7-1. In the event of a motor vehicle crash or damage involving the fleet vehicle or personal

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235	reporting deadlines identified herein; the driver shall instead make the required reports as soon as
236	he or she is able to do so:
237	(a) immediately report the crash or damage to local law enforcement if it results in any of
238	the following:
239	(1) death of a person;
240	(2) an injury to the driver or another person that requires medical attention;
241	(3) damage to property that does not belong to the driver or the Nation; or
242	(4) a vehicle being disabled and/or needing to be towed.
243	(b) immediately report the motor vehicle crash or damage to his or her supervisor; and
244	(c) provide the Fleet Management Department and Risk Management Department with a
245	completed auto incident report by the end of the next business day immediately following
246	the motor vehicle crash or damage.
247	210.7-2. Internal Review. The Fleet Management Department and Risk Management Department
248	shall coordinate and conduct an internal review of the auto incident report for a motor vehicle crash
249	and/or damage to a vehicle.
250	(a) Fleet Management and Risk Management may recommend whether an individual
251	should be subject to disciplinary action and/or a driver safety training requirement based
252	on the motor vehicle crash or incident resulting in damage to a vehicle.
253	(b) The internal review shall be completed as soon as possible after a motor vehicle crash
254	has been reported.
255	(c) Following an internal review, Fleet Management and Risk Management shall issue a
256	report. Copies of the report shall be:
257	(1) provided to the driver, the driver's supervisor, and the driver's area manager;
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259	(2) provided to the Human Resources Department if the Fleet Management
260	Department and Risk Management Department recommend disciplinary action.
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262	210.8. Suspension of Driver Certification and Other Enforcement
263	210.8-1. Suspension of driver certification is the suspension of an individual's ability to drive a
264	fleet vehicle or personal vehicle on official business and is not a leave from work. Suspension of
265	driver certification is non-appealable.
266	210.8-2. Qualifications for Suspension. A supervisor shall suspend an individual's driver
267	certification if the individual's driver's license is suspended or revoked by the State or becomes
268	invalid for any other reason.
269	(a) A supervisor may refer drivers to the Employee Assistance Program in accordance
270	with applicable laws and policies of the Nation.
271	210.8-3. Length of Suspension. The individual's driver certification shall be suspended until a
272	time in which the individual has obtained a valid driver's license and meets the qualifications for
273	reinstatement of driver certification.
274	210.8-4. Notification of Suspension. The supervisor shall notify the Human Resources
275	Department in writing if he or she suspends the driver certification of an individual and shall
276	provide the basis for the suspension. Once notified of a suspension of driver certification the
277	Human Resources Department shall remove the individual from the list of current certified drivers.
278	210.8-5. Reasonable Accommodations to Suspension. If the suspension of an individual's driver
279	certification affects the individual's ability to perform his or her job duties, a supervisor may take
280	one of the following actions:
281	(a) Reassign the individual to a position which does not require driving;
282	(b) Provide non-driving accommodation within the position;
283	(c) Remove the driving requirement from the job description;

- 284 (d) Place the individual on unpaid leave until the individual obtains his or her driver 285 certification; or
- 286 (e) Terminate the individual because a valid driver's license is an essential requirement of 287 the position.

288 210.8-6. Reinstatement of Driver Certification. An individual may have his or her driver 289 certification reinstated upon a review by the Human Resources Department that the individual 290 again meets all the qualifications for driver certification provided for in section 210.4-2.

- 291 210.8-7. Other Enforcement Actions. A supervisor may take disciplinary action against an 292 individual in accordance with the Nation's laws and policies governing employment if the 293 individual is an employee, or in accordance with the laws and policies of the Nation governing 294 sanctions and penalties if the individual is an elected or appointed official of the Nation, for any 295 of the following actions:
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- (a) Failing to comply with any provision of this law;
- (b) Failing to complete any applicable driver training requirements;
- (c) Driving a fleet vehicle without being certified under the provisions of this law;
- 299 (d) Admitting to, or being determined to be, partially or entirely at fault in a motor vehicle 300
- crash involving vehicle damage, property damage, or personal injury; and 301
 - (e) Not maintaining the minimum insurance requirements for a personal vehicle.

302 210.8-8. Additional Driver Safety Training. A supervisor may require that an individual complete 303 an additional applicable driver safety training, at his or her own expense, if the individual:

- 304 (a) is involved in an at-fault motor vehicle crash or damage involving the fleet vehicle or 305 personal vehicle driven on official business;
- 306 (b) receives a moving violation while driving a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle driven on 307 official business; and
- 308 (c) has his or her driver's license suspended or revoked by the State or becomes invalid 309 for any other reason.
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- 312 Adopted - BC-06-28-17-C.
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2 210.1. Purpose and Policy

210.1-1. *Purpose*. The purpose of this law is to establish standards that certify employees, elected
and appointed officials, and volunteers to drive a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle on official
business and regulate the use of all vehicles owned and leased by the Nation.

6 210.1-2. *Policy*. It is the policy of the Nation to ensure the safety of the community and employees

- 7 of the Nation; minimize the Nation's liability when physical damage to vehicles and/or property
- 8 damage occurs as a result of a motor vehicle crash; and improve the efficiency and effectiveness
- 9 of the use of vehicles owned by the Nation.
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11 **210.2.** Adoption, Amendment, Repeal

- 210.2-1. This law was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution BC-06-28-17-C,
 and amended by resolutions BC-04-08-20-H and BC-__-____.
- 14 210.2-2. This law may be amended or repealed by the Oneida Business Committee and/or Oneida
- 15 General Tribal Council pursuant to the procedures set out in the Legislative Procedures Act.
- 16 210.2-3. Should a provision of this law or the application thereof to any person or circumstances
- be held as invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this law which are consideredto have legal force without the invalid portions.
- 19 210.2-4. In the event of a conflict between a provision of this law and a provision of another law,
- 20 the provisions of this law shall control.
- 21 210.2-5. This law is adopted under authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Nation.

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23 **210.3. Definitions**

- 24 210.3-1. This section shall govern the definitions of words and phrases used within this law. All
 25 words not defined herein shall be used in their ordinary and everyday sense.
- (a) "Area manager" means an employee's supervisor's supervisor; or, an individual
 designated to be the area manager by a General Manager position.
- (b) "Business day" means Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; excluding
 the Nation's holidays.
- 30 (c) "Employee" means an individual employed by the Nation, but does not include elected
 31 or appointed officials, or employees of a chartered corporation of the Nation.
- 32 (d) "Entity" means a department, enterprise, program, board, committee or commission of 33 the Nation.
- (e) "Employee Assistance Program" means a professional counseling program staffed by
 clinical social workers licensed by the State of Wisconsin which offers services to the
 Nation's employees and family members.
- 37 (f) "Fleet vehicle" means a vehicle owned or leased by the Nation.
- 38 (g) "Moving violation" means any violation of motor vehicle or traffic law that is 39 committed by the driver of a vehicle while the vehicle is moving. A moving violation does

40	not include parking violations, equipment violations, or paperwork violations relating to
41	insurance, registration or inspection.
42	(h) "Nation" means the Oneida Nation.
43	(i) "Prohibited drug" means marijuana, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines, phencyclidine
44	(PCP), hallucinogens, methaqualone, barbiturates, narcotics, and any other substances
45	included in Schedules I through V, as defined by Section 812 of Title 21 of the United
46	States Code. Prohibited drugs also includes prescription medication or over-the-counter
47	medicine when used in an unauthorized or unlawful manner.
48	(j) "Supervisor" means the direct supervisor of an employee. For volunteers, elected or
49	appointed officials, or employees without a direct supervisor, it means the Human
50	Resources Department or any party who has been designated by the Human Resources
51	Department as responsible for performing a supervisor's responsibilities under this law.
52	(k) "Weapon" means a firearm, knife, electric weapon, club, or any other object intended
53	to cause harm to oneself or others.
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55	210.4. Driver Certification
56	210.4-1. An individual shall obtain driver certification from the Human Resources Department
57	before operating a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle on official business.
58	210.4-2. <i>Qualifications for Certification</i> . In order to receive driver certification a person shall:
59	(a) Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;
60	(b) Hold a valid Wisconsin driver's license;
61	(b) Hold a valid wisconsin driver's license, (1) A person who holds a valid driver's license from a state other than Wisconsin
62	shall have thirty (30) days after his or her first day of employment or service to
63	obtain a Wisconsin driver's license.
64	(c) Have a driving record that does not reflect any of the following conditions:
65	(1) Three (3) or more moving violations and/or at-fault motor vehicle crashes in
66 67	the past two (2) years; and/or (2) An operating while intoxicated (OWI), driving under the influence (DUI), or
	prohibited alcohol concentration (PAC) citation within the last twelve (12) months.
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69 70	(d) Complete all driver training requirements imposed by the Nation or any federal or state
70	agency regulations;
71	(e) Satisfy any other requirements specific to the job description and/or vehicle that may
72	be used by or assigned to the person; and
73	(f) Maintain one (1) of the following minimum insurance requirements for a personal
74	vehicle if the individual may use his or her personal vehicle to conduct official business:
75	(1) the individual's insurance covers:
76	(A) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per person;
77	(B) three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per motor vehicle crash for
78	bodily injury; and
79	(C) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) property damage; or
80	(2) the individual's insurance covers two hundred and fifty thousand dollars
81	(\$250,000) combined single limit.
82	210.4-3. The Nation's Human Resources Department shall be responsible for determining whether
83	an individual meets all the qualifications before approving or denying a driver certification.
84	(a) An individual shall provide his or her appropriate license, training certification, and
85	insurance information to the Human Resources Department.
86	(b) The Human Resources Department shall have the authority to check the driving record
87	of an individual at any time.

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- (c) The Human Resources Department shall maintain a current list of all certified drivers
 and provide the list to Fleet Management, Risk Management, and Central Accounting on a
 regular basis.
- 91 210.4-4. A supervisor shall ensure that an individual has received his or her driver certification
- 92 from the Human Resources Department before allowing the individual to drive a fleet vehicle or a
- 93 personal vehicle on official business.
- 94 210.4-5. Exemption. An individual whose duties with respect to the implementation of a contract,
- 95 agreement, or compact of the Nation include driving may be subject to compliance with a motor
- 96 vehicle operation policy as provided in the contract, agreement, or compact of the Nation when
- 97 this law is less stringent than the said motor vehicle operation policy.
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99 210.5. Responsibilities of a Certified Driver

- 210.5-1. *General Responsibilities*. While operating a fleet vehicle or a personal vehicle on official
 business, an individual shall:
- 102 (a) Abide by all traffic laws;
 - (b) Wear a seat belt and require any passengers to wear a seat belt at all times;
- 104 (c) Not drive while under the influence of prohibited drugs and/or alcohol;
- 105 (d) Not drive if impaired by a medical or physical condition or other factor that affects a
- 106 driver's motor skills, reaction time, or concentration;
- 107 (e) Not carry a weapon, whether in the open or concealed;
- 108(1) Exemption. An individual who is carrying a weapon in the course of performing109his or her official duties, or is participating in cultural activities or ceremonies is110exempt from this requirement.
- 111 (f) Not transport prohibited drugs and/or alcohol;
 - (1) *Exemption*. An employee of the Nation who is transporting prohibited drugs and/or alcohol in the course of performing his or her job duties is exempt from this requirement.
- (g) Not deliver goods or services for personal gain, or operate private pools where theriders pay the driver; and
 - (h) Not use electronic devices in an unlawful manner.
- 210.5-2. *Training Responsibilities*. An individual with driver certification shall complete the
 driver safety training provided and monitored by the Human Resources Department every three
 (3) years.
- (a) *Exemption*. An individual who is required to maintain compliance with any specialized driver safety training requirements imposed by state or federal regulatory agencies shall be exempt from the requirement to complete the driver safety training provided by the Human Resources Department.
- 125 210.5-3. *Fleet Vehicle Responsibilities*. When operating a fleet vehicle, an individual shall:
- 126 (a) Complete a vehicle mileage log;
 - (b) Not transport unauthorized passengers;
- (c) Notify the Fleet Management Department immediately of any problems with a fleet
 vehicle that may be a safety or mechanical hazard, or of any incidents that result in the
 inability of a fleet vehicle to complete a trip;
- (d) Be personally responsible for all traffic citation costs, parking ticket costs, or any
 similar expense related to vehicle use;
- (e) Use Oneida Retail locations for fueling fleet vehicles, unless the fleet vehicle needs
 fuel before it can be taken to an Oneida Retail location;
- (f) Not smoke or use electronic smoking devices or permit others to smoke or useelectronic smoking devices in the fleet vehicle; and

137 (g) Ensure the interior of the vehicle is kept in good condition, clean, and free of debris. 138 210.5-4. Personal Vehicle Responsibilities. When operating a personal vehicle on official 139 business, an individual shall: 140 (a) Obtain permission from his or her supervisor to operate a personal vehicle on official 141 business; and 142 (b) Submit all required documents for mileage reimbursement, if seeking reimbursement 143 for miles driven while conducting official business, within thirty (30) days of driving the 144 miles or by the end of the current fiscal year, whichever is sooner. 145 (1) Not seeking mileage reimbursement does not exempt an individual from the 146 provisions of this law. 210.5-5. Notification Requirements. An individual shall notify his or her supervisor if he or she: 147 (a) Has his or her driver's license suspended or revoked by the State, or has his or her 148 149 driver's license become invalid for any other reason; (b) Meets any of the conditions for disciplinary action as provided in section 210.8-7; 150 151 and/or 152 (c) Has any impairment by a medical or physical condition or other factor that affects his 153 or her motor skills, reaction time, or concentration. 154 155 210.6. Fleet Vehicles 156 210.6-1. Fleet Management Department. The Nation's Fleet Management Department shall manage and monitor the use of the Nation's fleet vehicles. The Fleet Management Department's 157 158 responsibilities shall include, but are not limited to: 159 (a) Maintain a list of all fleet vehicles that are available for use, including vehicles 160 permanently assigned to specific entities of the Nation; (b) Remove unsafe vehicles from the fleet; 161 162 (c) Obtain estimates of and schedule fleet vehicle repairs when necessary; 163 (d) Install or remove equipment on fleet vehicles; 164 (e) Ensure the Nation's logo is on all fleet vehicles; and (f) Ensure that all fleet vehicles are equipped with a mileage log and an auto incident kit 165 which contains forms and instructions for reporting any incident. 166 210.6-2. Automotive Department. The Automotive Department shall service and maintain fleet 167 168 vehicles according to factory recommendations, or the maintenance schedule established by the 169 Automotive Department, whichever is stricter. Any vehicle deemed unsafe by the Automotive 170 Department shall be reported to the Fleet Management Department. 171 210.6-3. Risk Management Department. The Risk Management Department shall be responsible 172 for securing and maintaining insurance coverage for all fleet vehicles. Additional responsibilities of the Risk Management Department shall include, but is not limited to: 173 174 (a) Providing auto insurance identification cards in every fleet vehicle; (b) Processing all submitted vehicle claims and related information; and 175 176 (c) Submitting claims to the insurance company. 177 210.6-4. Use of a Fleet Vehicle. A fleet vehicle may be permanently assigned to an entity for use or requested for use on a temporary basis. A fleet vehicle shall be used for conducting official 178 179 business of the Nation. When used for travel purposes, a fleet vehicle may also be used for 180 incidental purposes such as travel to and from lodging and/or meal sites. 181 (a) Prohibited Use of a Fleet Vehicles. A fleet vehicle shall not be used for any of the following purposes: 182 (1) Personal use for non-business purposes; 183 184 (2) Towing cargo for personal reasons; 185 (3) Hauling loads that could structurally damage the vehicle; and/or

186	(4) Jump starting vehicles, other than fleet vehicles.
187	210.6-5. Permanently Assigned Fleet Vehicles. The Fleet Management Department may
188	permanently assign a fleet vehicle to an entity if the entity meets the minimum mileage criteria as
189	established by the Fleet Management Department.
190	(a) Exception to Minimum Mileage Criteria. The Fleet Management Department may
191	grant an entity an exception to the minimum mileage criteria.
192	(b) An entity who is permanently assigned a fleet vehicle shall regularly schedule
193	maintenance work and safety checks with the Automotive Department.
194	(c) An entity that is permanently assigned a fleet vehicle is responsible for ensuring that
195	any individual who drives the vehicle has his or her driver certification.
196	210.6-6. <i>Temporary Use of a Fleet Vehicle</i> . An individual in an entity that is not permanently
197	assigned a fleet vehicle may request to use a fleet vehicle for the purpose of conducting official
198	business by submitting a request to the Fleet Management Department.
199	(a) Requests for the use of a fleet vehicle shall be made at least one (1) week in advance,
200	unless urgent circumstances arise.
201	(b) Before determining whether a fleet vehicle is available, or approving the use of a fleet
202	vehicle, the Fleet Management Department shall confirm that:
203	(1) The individual requesting the fleet vehicle has his or her driver certification;
204	(2) The individual has authorization to use the fleet vehicle from his or her
205	supervisor, if an employee, or by the individual's entity, if the individual is an
206	elected or appointed official of the Nation or volunteer; and
207	(3) Any passengers are authorized to travel in a fleet vehicle.
208	(c) The Fleet Management Department may combine vehicle use for travel to the same
209	destination.
210	(d) The Fleet Management Department may cancel reservations that are not fulfilled in a
211	timely manner.
212	210.6-7. Authorized Passengers. In addition to the employees, elected or appointed officials, or
213	volunteers who are authorized to use a fleet vehicle, the following individuals shall be authorized
214	to be a passenger in a fleet vehicle:
215	(a) Individuals being transported as part of a program or service of the Nation;
216	(b) Individuals being transported during the normal and ordinary course of representing
217	and/or conducting business on behalf of the Nation; and/or
218	(c) Any other individual who is authorized to be a passenger by the supervisor of the
219	employee, elected or appointed official, or volunteer.
220	210.6-8. Modifications to Fleet Vehicles. Modifications to fleet vehicles for personal reasons are
221	not permitted. Modifications to fleet vehicles for operating purposes may be allowed only with the
222	approval of the Fleet Management Department.
223	(a) Radar detection devices shall not be installed or used in fleet vehicles.
224	210.6-9. Rental Vehicles. An individual shall have his or her driver certification before using a
225	rental vehicle to conduct official business. An individual shall operate the rental vehicle with the
226	same responsibilities and restrictions as a fleet vehicle.
227	(a) A vehicle shall be rented in accordance with the Nation's laws and policies governing
228	travel. Every vehicle rented shall include the purchase of the maximum collision damage
229	waiver offered by the rental company.
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231	210.7. Motor Vehicle Crashes or Damage to Vehicles
232	210.7-1. In the event of a motor vehicle crash or damage involving the fleet vehicle or personal

232 210.7-1. In the event of a motor vehicle crash or damage involving the fleet vehicle or personal 233 vehicle driven on official business, an individual shall be subject to the following reporting 234 requirements; provided that, if an individual sustains injuries that make it impossible to meet the

235	reporting deadlines identified herein; the driver shall instead make the required reports as soon as
236	he or she is able to do so:
237	(a) immediately report the crash or damage to local law enforcement if it results in any of
238	the following:
239	(1) death of a person;
240	(2) an injury to the driver or another person that requires medical attention;
241	(3) damage to property that does not belong to the driver or the Nation; or
242	(4) a vehicle being disabled and/or needing to be towed.
243	(b) immediately report the motor vehicle crash or damage to his or her supervisor; and
244	(c) provide the Fleet Management Department and Risk Management Department with a
245	completed auto incident report by the end of the next business day immediately following
246	the motor vehicle crash or damage.
247	210.7-2. Internal Review. The Fleet Management Department and Risk Management Department
248	shall coordinate and conduct an internal review of the auto incident report for a motor vehicle crash
249	and/or damage to a vehicle.
250	(a) Fleet Management and Risk Management may recommend whether an individual
251	should be subject to disciplinary action and/or a driver safety training requirement based
252	on the motor vehicle crash or incident resulting in damage to a vehicle.
253	(b) The internal review shall be completed as soon as possible after a motor vehicle crash
254	has been reported.
255	(c) Following an internal review, Fleet Management and Risk Management shall issue a
256	report. Copies of the report shall be:
257	(1) provided to the driver, the driver's supervisor, and the driver's area manager;
258	and
259	(2) provided to the Human Resources Department if the Fleet Management
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285 certification; or 286 (e) Terminate the individual because a valid driver's license is an essential requirement of 287 the position. 288 210.8-6. Reinstatement of Driver Certification. An individual may have his or her driver 289 certification reinstated upon a review by the Human Resources Department that the individual 290 again meets all the qualifications for driver certification provided for in section 210.4-2. 291 210.8-7. Other Enforcement Actions. A supervisor may take disciplinary action against an 292 individual in accordance with the Nation's laws and policies governing employment if the 293 individual is an employee, or in accordance with the laws and policies of the Nation governing 294 sanctions and penalties if the individual is an elected or appointed official of the Nation, for any 295 of the following actions: 296 (a) Failing to comply with any provision of this law; 297 (b) Failing to complete any applicable driver training requirements; (c) Driving a fleet vehicle without being certified under the provisions of this law; 298 299 (d) Admitting to, or being determined to be, partially or entirely at fault in a motor vehicle 300 crash involving vehicle damage, property damage, or personal injury; and (e) Not maintaining the minimum insurance requirements for a personal vehicle. 301 302 210.8-8. Additional Driver Safety Training. A supervisor may require that an individual complete 303 an additional applicable driver safety training, at his or her own expense, if the individual: 304 (a) is involved in an at-fault motor vehicle crash or damage involving the fleet vehicle or 305 personal vehicle driven on official business; 306 (b) receives a moving violation while driving a fleet vehicle or personal vehicle driven on 307 official business; and 308 (c) has his or her driver's license suspended or revoked by the State or becomes invalid 309 for any other reason. 310 311 End. 312 Adopted - BC-06-28-17-C. 313 Amended - BC-04-08-20-H. 314 Amended – BC- - - .

(d) Place the individual on unpaid leave until the individual obtains his or her driver

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