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BC Resolution # 09-25-24-C Great Lakes Intertribal Food Coalition – Data Sovereignty

- 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,** for the purpose of data sovereignty in receiving permission to conduct surveys and gather feedback regarding the Tribal Elder Food Box (TEFB) program and the Great Lakes Intertribal Food Coalition (GLIFC). This would include recipients of the TEFB program and tribal producers involved in the TEFB program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Intertribal Food Coalition, represents all Tribal communities in Wisconsin who have suffered a history of injustice due to efforts of colonization and forced assimilation in the form of land loss, culture loss, identity loss, and Indigenous diet loss, resulting in a concern for food insecurity. GLIFC is composed of a representative appointed from each federally recognized Tribe in Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Intertribal Food Coalition is an intertribal effort to promote and enhance food sovereignty through dissemination of traditional and healthy foods to Elders in Tribal communities while supporting economic growth to local Tribal producers; and
- WHEREAS,** the TEFB program began in 2021 with three tribal nations to address the concerns with food insecurity and high processed foods being distributed in Tribal communities. Through collaborative efforts the TEFB program has grown to include all 11 federally recognized Tribes in Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** our intertribal work includes the collection of feedback from elders and producers within and around Tribal communities and reservations. This feedback includes but is not limited to surveys, interviews, photos, video, audio, and other forms of communication; and
- WHEREAS,** for the purposes of collecting data and feedback to be distributed in publications, grant reports, marketing materials, social media, and other forms of printing or promotion; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the GLIFC TEFB program will engage in the collection of evaluation materials throughout the state of Wisconsin. Data will be collected regarding food procurement, food insecurity needs, Tribal producer needs, food sovereignty efforts, and middle of supply chain feedback. Data may be used in items such as but not limited too, marketing, grant reports, and other outreach or published documents.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, I, Councilman Marlon Skenandore, a GLIFC Coordinating Committee Member, hereby certify that the Oneida Nation approves the resolution on September 25, 2024.

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 25th day of September, 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."