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BC Resolution # 01-22-25-B Amendments to the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Law

- 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 Life Insurance Plan law (“the Law”) was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee through resolution BC-08-23-23-G; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this Law is to provide a death benefit through the Oneida Life Insurance Plan for all eligible enrolled Oneida Nation members, pursuant to the Oneida General Welfare law; and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to the Law add a new section which provides that an individual designated as the beneficiary of a decedent who believes they were wrongfully denied benefits from the Oneida Life Insurance Plan by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Department may appeal the denial of benefits to the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee, and subsequently any decision made by the Oneida Trust Enrollment Committee regarding the validity of the denial of benefits is final; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Operating Committee developed the proposed amendments to the Law through collaboration with representatives from the Oneida Law Office, Finance Administration, Oneida Trust Enrollment Department, and Central Accounting; and
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act a legislative analysis and fiscal impact statement were completed for the proposed amendments to the Law; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Operating Committee held a public meeting on the proposed amendments to the Law on November 15, 2024, with five (5) individuals providing oral comments, and the public comment period for the amendments to this Law was held open until November 22, 2024, with two (2) submissions of written comments received; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Operating Committee accepted, reviewed, and considered the public comments received on December 4, 2024; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee hereby adopts the amendments to the Oneida Life Insurance Plan law, which shall become effective on February 5, 2025.

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 22nd day of January 2025; 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."