

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 02-26-25-C**

### **Authorizing Use of Carry Over Funds for Town of Oneida Fire Department Equipment**

- 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 Nation adopts a budget for each fiscal year which identifies how anticipated funds will be utilized; and
- WHEREAS,** at the end of each fiscal year, the difference between actual expenditures and actual revenues results in carry over funds which are available for use after the funds have been subject to the Oneida Nation's annual audit; and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has identified that 25% of the audited carry over funds shall be allocated to land acquisition in accordance with the 2033 Land Acquisition Plan, *resolution # GTC-09-18-10-A, 2033 Land Acquisition Plan*; and
- WHEREAS,** the remaining audited carry over funds, 75% of the audited carry over, is managed and reported out in the Treasurer's Report in the "Owner's Report" (*report on investment restricted and unrestricted funds*) and has been allocated within the approved the budget and for projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee adopted resolution # BC-10-21-22-A, *Process to Authorize Use of Carry Over Funds*, to track the amount of carry over funds and how those funds are being used to better monitor budget development, budget revenues and expenditures, and allocation for projects; and
- WHEREAS,** a request to use seventy-eight thousand eight hundred seventy four dollars to meet the total funding needs for the Town of Oneida Fire Department is supported as the funding source; and
- WHEREAS,** this request has been presented to the Oneida Business Committee, and the Finance Office has identified the current status of the carry over fund balance to determine availability of funds; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Oneida Business Committee approves the use of carry over funds as identified below.

- Project Owner: Melinda Danforth, Intergovernmental Affairs Director.
- Amount Requested: \$78,874.
- Purpose of Funds: To meet the total funding need of the Town of Oneida Fire Department
- Current Balance of Carry Over Funds: \$2,929,047.
- Balance of Carry Over Funds after approved use: \$2,850,173.

**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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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."