

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 07-01-25-A**

### **Support the Nomination of Jonas G. Hill to the National Indian Gaming Commission**

- 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,** Oneida Nation leadership, Oneida tribal members, and tribal organizations alike were instrumental in the passage of the 1988 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) that was enacted to support and promote tribal economic development, self-sufficiency, and strong tribal governments through the operation of gaming on Indian lands; and
- WHEREAS,** IGRA established the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to regulate and support tribal gaming as a means of generating revenue for tribal communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Commission consists of three full-time members, including a Chair and two Associate Commissioners; and
- WHEREAS,** Jonas G. Hill, an enrolled Oneida Nation tribal member and current Oneida Councilmember, who spent most of his life in the Gaming and Gaming Regulatory industry, wishes to seek the opportunity to serve on the NIGC; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation Business Committee desires to support Mr. Hill to serve as the Chairperson of the NIGC; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation believes that Mr. Hill's qualifications and unique skillset will serve and advance the NIGC's mission and responsibilities to serve Indian Country.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Oneida Nation fully and unreservedly supports the nomination of Jonas G. Hill to the National Indian Gaming Commission and encourages the White House and the United States Department of the Interior to consider, support and advance his nomination and appointment.

**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 participated in an electronic vote (e-poll) which closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting\*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. The results of the e-poll will be entered into the record at the next Oneida Business Committee meeting scheduled on July 23, 2025.

  
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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."