

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 07-23-25-L Participation in Kunhi-Yo (I am healthy) Annual Conferences**

- 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 has focused for many decades on addressing alcoholism and providing support for this afflicted and affected by alcoholism; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has identified the drug abuse has increased within the Reservation and more members have been afflicted and affected by drug abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Action Plan program has identified specific areas of concern and resources to respond to drug and alcohol abuse and its impact on members and families; and
- WHEREAS,** the Behavioral Health Program has worked in coordination with the Tribal Action Plan program and identified resources and services to respond to drug and alcohol abuse and its impact on members and families; and
- WHEREAS,** the Behavioral Health Program has received a Tribal Opioid Response grant which is supporting the Kunhi-Yo "I am healthy" annual Conferences, at the Oneida Hotel & Conference Center; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee supports resources and services that provide assistance in reducing drug and alcohol abuse and its impact on members and families; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee believes that all employees within the organization can benefit from having the opportunity to attend the Kunhi-Yo "I am healthy" Conferences; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer has identified that this is a budgeted expense; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee directs the authorization of up to two (2) hours of paid work time to attend the Kunhi-Yo Conferences. All employees are required to obtain supervisor authorization prior to using this paid work time. Supervisors are encouraged to make scheduling arrangements to allow employees to attend. The two (2) hours of paid work time cannot result in over 40 hours worked in the work week.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Oneida Business Committee directs the Executive HR Director to inform supervisors and employees of this action.

**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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 23rd day of July, 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 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."