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BC Resolution # 12-30-25-A

Oneida Nation Opposes Entering into Grants and Contracts Regarding ICE Facilities

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 Business Committee has watched how the United States government has implemented federal policies regarding immigration and deportation; and

WHEREAS, as Indigenous peoples, we are very much aware of how “immigration” affects individuals, communities and nations; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the Nation, our businesses and our corporations, should set an example in engaging in contracts and grants that adhere to our Nation’s policies and Tsi?niyukwalihotā (Our Ways); and

WHEREAS, we believe that in these heightened times, awareness of all activities of the Nation cannot be expected at the Oneida Business Committee level and that every employee and representative should keep these goals in mind as they move forward with their actions on behalf of the Oneida Nation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee requires all employees and representatives of the Oneida Nation and its tribal corporations to utilize in all their decisions the policies and Tsi?niyukwalihotā (Our Ways) to guide them.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee specifically directs that any employee or representative of the Oneida Nation and its tribal corporations disengage with all grant agreements and contracts that involve Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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; 7 members participated in an electronic vote (e-poll) which closed on the 30th day of December, 2025; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. The results of the e-poll will be entered into the record at the next Oneida Business Committee scheduled on January 14, 2025.


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."