

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 01-28-26-H

### Endorsement of Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill's Candidacy for Vice Chairman of Indian Gaming Association

**WHEREAS**, 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 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**, in accordance with the Indian Gaming Association (IGA) bylaws, IGA is a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation organized under the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Nonprofit Act"). The purpose of IGA is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Nonprofit Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the specific purposes for which IGA is formed are those authorized under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including the following:

- A. To promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interests of Indian tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian country;
- B. To assist Indian tribes and the federal government by providing technical assistance relating to the Indian gaming industry wherever such assistance may benefit the common interests of IGA members and the Indian gaming community generally;
- C. To disseminate information to the Indian gaming community, the federal government and the general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian country;
- D. To preserve and protect the integrity of gaming conducted in Indian country; and
- E. To maintain, protect and advocate Indian tribal sovereignty.

**WHEREAS**, the Officers of the Indian Gaming Association shall be elected at the IGA annual meeting by a majority vote of the Member Tribes eligible to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the Officers of the Indian Gaming Association shall assume their official duties before the close of the meeting at which they were elected and shall serve for a term of twenty-four (24) months or until the election and qualification of their successors, except that the first term of the Vice- Chairman and the Treasurer elected under the effect of this bylaw as amended to increase the term from twelve (12) months to twenty-four (24) months, shall be one (1) year; and

**WHEREAS**, no person shall be eligible to be an Officer or member of the Board of Directors (including any alternate to a regional representative) unless such person is the designated representative of a Member Tribe to the Tribal Membership and is an enrolled member of a Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Oneida Nation is a member tribe in good standing of the Indian Gaming Association and Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill is an enrolled member of Oneida Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida Business Committee supports Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill and his candidacy for Vice Chairman of Indian Gaming Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill is a strong advocate for tribal sovereignty, and tribal self-determination. Tribal gaming rose out of tribal sovereignty in the early days of self-determination and now supports Tribal nations' governance. Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill has a deep understanding of the importance of what gaming revenue has meant to raising the quality of life for its citizens; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby endorses Oneida Nation Chairman Tehassi tasi Hill's candidacy as a designated representative for Vice Chairman of Indian Gaming Association.

#### 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 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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."