

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 03-27-26-A**

### **Annual Funding Agreement between the Oneida Nation and the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for Calendar Year 2026**

- 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 Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), Public Law 93-638 and its subsequent amendments, provide a legal framework which tribes can exercise their right to self-determination and self-governance, and
- WHEREAS,** under the ISDEAA, tribes have the authority to assume responsibility, and associated funding, to carry out programs, functions, services, and activities that the United States government would otherwise be obligated to provide to Indians and Alaska Natives;
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is Self-Governance tribal nation under Title IV of the ISDEAA and has had a compact and funding agreement with the Department of the Interior (DOI) since 1994; and
- WHEREAS,** on October 21, 2020, the PROGRESS Act (P.L. 116-180) was signed into law, amending the ISDEAA which addresses Indian Self-Determination and the DOI's Tribal Self-Governance Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs issued a Final Rule for the Self-Governance Act PROGRESS Act Regulations effective January 10, 2025; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has negotiated a new Self-Governance funding agreement with the Department of the Interior for Calendar Year 2026;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee approves the Annual Funding Agreement negotiated with the Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for Calendar Year 2026.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until a subsequent Funding Agreement is executed or until the parties agree to terminate.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026; 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."