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BC Resolution # 07-22-26-B

Temporary Moratorium on Development, Construction, and Operation of Data Centers

- 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 Nation Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation expresses and makes decisions based on its core values, the Good Mind as expressed by Onnyote?a·ka,
- Kahletsyalúsla, which is the heartfelt encouragement of the best in each of us,
 - Kanolukhwásla, which is the compassion, caring, identity, and joy of being,
 - Ka?nikuhli·yó, which is the openness of the good spirit and mind,
 - Ka?tshatstásla, which is the strength of belief and vision as a people,
 - Kalihwi·yó, which is the use of the good words about ourselves, our nation, and our future,
 - Twahwahtsílalayλ, which is all of us are family, and
 - Yukwatsístayλ, which is our fire, our spirit within each of us; and
- WHEREAS,** Data centers are computing facilities that may require substantial amounts of electricity, water, land, telecommunications infrastructure, and other resources to support their operations which does not include internal computing infrastructure conducted by businesses; and
- WHEREAS,** the rapid expansion of data center infrastructure across the United States has created significant questions regarding environmental impacts, energy consumption, water usage, land use compatibility, infrastructure demands, cybersecurity risks, and long-term economic benefits; and
- WHEREAS,** the Business Committee finds that incomplete information currently exists regarding the potential impacts of data center development, and
- WHEREAS,** desires to provide adequate time for consultation with the Nation's members, technical experts, governmental partners, utility providers, and other stakeholders concerning the potential costs and benefits associated with such facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** a temporary moratorium is necessary to preserve the status quo while the Nation conducts a comprehensive review of appropriate regulatory, environmental, cultural, and economic considerations related to data center development; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, effective immediately upon adoption of this resolution, a one-year moratorium is imposed on:

- a. The approval of applications for permits, leases, licenses, land use approvals, or other authorizations related to data centers;
- b. The approval of any new data center development projects;
- c. The construction or expansion of data center facilities; and
- d. The establishment of agreements involving the Nation's lands, assets, utilities, or infrastructure for the purpose of supporting data center operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chief Counsel shall provide a report on the application of the Nation's laws and jurisdiction authorities which would be affected by or require amendment to effectuate the changes recommended in the CEO-Nation Services report and may be adopted by the Oneida Business Committee after receipt of the report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, during the moratorium period, the CEO of Nation Services shall conduct an assessment of the environmental, economic, cultural, public health and technology impacts of data centers and bring forth a recommendation identifying if there are any circumstances with which the Nation would consider granting such a facility to be built within the Nation's reservation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, during this moratorium, corporations wholly owned by the Nation are instructed that the Corporate Social Responsibility Policies should include and recognize this policy of the Oneida Nation regarding financing, developing, and constructing data centers during the moratorium period and until such time as the Oneida Business Committee identifies a long-term policy position.

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 22nd day of July, 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.



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."