

ORDINANCE NO. IV - MEMBERSHIP

As it enacted by the General Tribal Council of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in regular session assembled on this 6 day of February, 1942: That in accordance with Article II of the Constitution and By-Laws of the tribe, membership in the tribe as organized under the Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 984), shall be governed by the following provisions:

- Section 1. The original membership of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin shall consist of all persons eligible under Section 1 (a) and (b), Article II of the Constitution and By-Laws of said Tribe. 9-
- Section 2. A membership committee of three members is hereby created and instructed to prepare and submit for certification to the General Tribal Council, a list of the names of all Oneida-tribespeople who are eligible for such original membership. The list herein provided shall constitute the official membership roll of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin when approved by the General Tribal Council of the Tribe, and the Secretary of the Interior.
- Section 3. Descendants of members of the tribe who are of at least one-quarter Indian blood and whose parents are not residents of the Reservation at the time of birth of said descendants may be enrolled as members of the tribe upon approval, by the Executive Committee, of a certified birth certificate.
- Section 4. Persons of Indian blood, who by reason of marriage to a member of the Oneida Tribe and residence on the Oneida Reservation, may be adopted by a majority vote of the General Tribal Council. Provided such persons furnish satisfactory evidence to the Executive Committee that tribal relations are not maintained in another tribe; and it is further provided that such membership will not entitle said member to the right to participate in tribal annuity payments nor to hold office in the tribal organization. Such membership shall terminate upon severance of marital relations with a member of the tribe and/or absence from the Reservation for a period of two years.

It is certified that the foregoing was duly adopted on Feb. 6, 1942, by a vote of 57 for and none against, by the General Tribal Council of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe.

/S/ Ray Parkhurst
Chairman, Oneida Tribal Council

/S/ Lydia Fowless
Secretary, Oneida Tribal Council

Approved: Feb. 9, 1942

/S/ Peru Farver
Superintendent, Pechah Indian Agency

Approved by W.C. Mendenhall
Acting Assistant Secretary