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RESOLUTION No. 75-2-19-B

WHEREAS, Section 49.046 of the Wisconsin Statutes (Relief of Needy Indian Persons) as modified by Chapters 330 and 333, Laws of 1973, became effective as recently as August 1, 1974; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Patrick J. Lucey, Governor of Wisconsin, proposes in 1975 Assembly Bill 222, Section 373, to amend said law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is designed to reduce the benefits to Indian persons under said law; and

WHEREAS, no official, employee, or agent of the state advised or consulted with any Indian person regarding this proposed amendment prior to its inclusion in 1975 Assembly Bill 222; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin's Indian community heretofore was led to believe that the State of Wisconsin was cooperating in good faith with it's Indian community in the development of the most progressive Indian relief law in this Country; and

WHEREAS, if this proposed amendment were enacted into law, the status of State-Indian relations would most certainly sustain a serious blow;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the ONEIDA Tribal Council vigorously oppose said proposed amendment of Section 49.046 of Wisconsin Statutes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ONEIDA Tribal Council vigorously support all good faith efforts to properly and expeditiously implement the existing Indian relief law.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the ONEIDA Tribal Council, a Wisconsin corporation, do hereby certify that the Council is composed of 9 members, of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof, duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 19 day of February, 1975, and the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 against, 0 abstaining and that this resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Margaret Sptaler
Secretary

ONEIDA Tribal Council, Inc.