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BC Resolution # 02-22-17-C

Memorandum of Understanding between the Oneida Nation and the BIA Midwest Regional Office, Division of Fee to Trust

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, it is the mission of the Oneida Nation to protect and improve the resources, the standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida people live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation has determined that regaining control over the land within the original Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin is one of its highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation participated in prior Memorandums of Understanding with the BIA Midwest Regional Office, Division of Fee to Trust and found that the agreements resulted in a more responsive trust application process and has determined that continued participation is in the best interests of the Oneida Nation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Oneida Nation and the BIA Midwest Regional Office, Division of Fee to Trust by the Chair of the Oneida Business Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee authorizes the commitment of the necessary Tribal Priority Allocation (TPA) funds to carry out the activities of the Division of Fee to Trust on behalf of the Oneida Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee authorizes the Oneida Nation Chairwoman to become the signatory of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Oneida Nation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Midwest Regional Office.

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22nd day of February, 2017; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."