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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin entered into an attorneys' contract dated November 5, 1949, with the firm of Aaron, Aaron, Schimberg & Hess, for the prosecution of tribal claims against the United States, and the contract was approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on March 8, 1950, for an original term of ten years; and

WHEREAS, said contract was thereafter extended for two additional terms of five years each, so that unless renewed it will now expire on March 8, 1970; and

WHEREAS, claims of the tribe are now pending before the Indian Claims Commission and cannot be finally allowed, settled or disposed of within the term of said contract as extended; and

WHEREAS, the tribal attorneys have requested and it is desirable and in the best interest of the tribe that said attorneys' contract be further extended for an additional five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, in council assembled, hereby approves the extension of said attorneys' contract for an additional term of five years to expire on March 8, 1975, and the executive committee is authorized on behalf of the Tribe to execute an agreement so extending said contract.

DATED at Oneida, Wisconsin, *March 2*, 1970

Furcell R. Gowles
Chairman of the Council

ATTEST:

Amelia Cornelius
Secretary of the Council