

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 03-22-17-D Regarding Pardon of Efren Rivera**

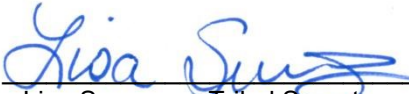
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee reviewed the pardon application of Efren Rivera at duly called hearing held November 17, 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** the requirements of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law have been fulfilled; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby;

- Approves the pardon of Efren Rivera for the crime(s) of 1) Possession of marijuana, 2) Conspiracy to possess w/intent to distribute controlled substance, and notifies the Oneida Nation and its agencies that he is recognized as a member of the Oneida Nation to have all the benefits and opportunities available to all other persons as if the criminal offenses(s) pardoned by this resolution did not exist. The pardon has been approved based on the following:
1. All fines paid.
  2. Working for the Oneida Nation and would like to continue.

### **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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2017; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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."