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BC Resolution # 06-28-17-A One-Time Funding – Office of Tribal Justice Support – U.S. Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs

- 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 Nation has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live; and
- WHEREAS,** the Mission of the Oneida Judiciary is to administer a fair, orderly, and neutral forum for the resolution of issues that may arise out of governance of the Oneida Nation and civil actions amongst its members, other people residing on the Oneida Reservation, and those doing business with entities of the Oneida Nation. It is the mission of the Oneida Judiciary to operate as an independent branch of our government entrusted by the General Tribal Council to protect the Sovereignty of the Oneida Nation and the Rights of it members and employees; and
- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary requested the Nation to support its request for a Tribal Court Assessment be conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Tribal Justice Support in 2015, and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Court Assessment was conducted and a report was submitted to the Nation and the Judiciary in 2016, and
- WHEREAS,** the Judiciary's successful participation in the Tribal Court Assessment resulted in this One Time funding opportunity to address improvements, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation, on behalf of its Judiciary, has submitted a request for One-Time Funding and that request has been awarded in the amount of \$162,613; and
- WHEREAS,** the One-Time Funding is to be used for the following expenditures: Additional Surveillance Camera (\$3,200); Courtroom Locks (\$10,000); Duress Alarm Upgrades (\$800); Computer Monitor (\$240); Courtroom Video Conferencing (\$42,049); Just Ware Off-site training (\$4,544); On-Site training (\$11,000); WTCCA Collaboration (\$2,000); National Judicial College – Administrative Court (\$4,500); Advanced Court (\$13,500); New Judge Training (\$20,000); Records Technician (\$19,152); and Family Court Clerk (\$31,628; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation will receive a One-Time Funding award in the amount of \$162,613, to be disbursed to the Oneida Judiciary in support of recommendations in the

Tribal Court Assessment. Expending these funds will begin in FY 2017 and **it is specifically understood that this One Time funding is** above and beyond the current General Tribal Council approved budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all required reporting and accounting for this One Time funding will adhere to Nation's Accounting Department and the Federal funding 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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of June, 2017; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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."