

Resolution 10-05-70-A
Urban Indians

Whereas, there are a great many Indian people of many tribe, who for economic reasons, now live in urban areas

Whereas, in most urban areas the Indian people have some type of Indian organization in which membership is available to them

Whereas, as these organizations vary in type, which for the most part are social, cultural, political and religious

Whereas, Commissioner Robert L. Bennett at the Omaha Convention in 1967 stated that urban Indian organizations are the hope of off-reservation Indian people

Whereas, most individual Indians many appeal their cause or causes through their Tribal Chairman and membership

Whereas, the N.C.A.I. is aware of the difficulties that Indian people face in urban areas and to directly bring their problems to the forge

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that urban Indian people under one central national organization be accorded the maximum voting voice of 18 in the N.C.A.I provided there is not conflict with Article II of the N.C.A.I Constitution.

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 constitute a quorum were present at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of October, 1970, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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