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## **BC Resolution # 10-25-17-F**

### **Third Extension of the Effective Date of the Community Support Fund Law**

- 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 Business Committee originally adopted the Community Support Fund law ("the Law") pursuant to resolution BC-05-15-96-A, and made amendments pursuant to resolution BC-01-08-97-G, BC-12-01-13-D, and most recently with BC-01-11-17-B; and
- WHEREAS,** the most recent amendments were originally set to become effective on May 11, 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law states that the Social Services Area of Governmental Services Division is responsible for operation of the Community Support Fund ("the Fund") but may designate the operation of the Fund to a department within its control; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law delegates rulemaking authority to the operators of the Fund to create rules to manage the Fund including the list of categories the Fund covers and funding caps; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law is so dependent on the development and use of Community Support Fund rules that the Law cannot become effective until the rules are created and prepared; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee extended the effective date of the Law in resolution BC-04-12-17-B to September 8, 2017, to allow for the rules to be promulgated and become effective; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee extended the effective date of the Law a second time in resolution BC-06-28-17-F to October 26, 2017 because the September 8, 2017 effective date was too soon after the transition of the incoming newly elected Oneida Business Committee, so it was necessary to allow time for the new Oneida Business Committee to become familiar with the Law and the process set forth in the Administrative Rulemaking law; and
- WHEREAS,** after a Public Meeting was held on the proposed rules and significant changes being made to the rules, a second Public Meeting is now required in accordance with the process set forth in the Administrative Rulemaking law, thereby requiring more time before the law and rules can become effective; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the effective date of the Community Support Fund law as stated in resolution BC-01-11-17-B, and extended in resolution BC-04-12-17-B, and extended in resolution BC-06-28-17-A, is again extended until January 25, 2018.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fund operator shall have until January 25, 2018, when the law becomes effective to create and make effective rules in accordance with the Law.

**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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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."