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BC Resolution # 03-28-18-T

Supporting Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council's Application for Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement CDC-RFA-OT18-1803

- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc. is a consortium of twelve federally recognized Indian tribes located in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan; and
- WHEREAS,** Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center (GLITEC), a program of GLITC, serves 34 Bemidji Area Tribal Nations, 4 urban Indian communities, and 3 service units in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Chicago; and
- WHEREAS,** the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has worked to identify and establish grant funding for increasing the sustainability of the collective Tribal public health system; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement funding opportunity specifically seeks to result in the following outcomes:
- 1) Decreased morbidity and mortality among Bemidji Area Tribal and urban Indian communities,
 - 2) Advanced capacity of Bemidji Area Indian Country to identify, respond to, and mitigate public health threats,
 - 3) Improved capacity of our workforce to deliver essential public health services,
 - 4) Increased culturally-appropriate practice-based evidence programs and policies that are effective and sustainable throughout the Bemidji Area, and
 - 5) Improved capacity to collaboratively and strategically address Bemidji Area Tribal and urban Indian community health needs and advance health equity; and
- WHEREAS,** GLITEC has established expertise in Tribal health data systems and epidemiological projects within the Bemidji Area; and
- WHEREAS,** GLITEC has successfully assisted Tribes with public health promotion/disease prevention capacity building, and has implemented activities within Tribal settings in the Bemidji Area; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has identified substance (e.g. opioids, methamphetamines, etc.) abuse prevention as a priority area of need; and
- WHEREAS,** previous strategic planning and ongoing consultation with Tribal health directors have indicated a consistent desire and need to promote community health by preventing substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the proposed project is to prevent substance abuse through culturally informed interventions in Tribes and urban Indian communities across the Bemidji Area; and

WHEREAS, the Great Lakes Area Tribal Health Board, representing the Tribes and urban Indian communities in the Bemidji Area, also endorses this application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Therefore, be it resolved that the Oneida Nation hereby endorses and authorizes the submittal of an application for Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement (CDC-RFA-OT18-1803) grant funding, including strategies addressing Tribal Public Health Workforce; Tribal Data/Information Systems Including Epidemiologic Surveillance Capacity Expansion, and Tribal Public Health Programs and Services.

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 28th day of March, 2018; 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, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."