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BC Resolution # 04-24-19-B Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team

- 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 is committed to preserving the quality of life for Oneida elders; and
- WHEREAS,** it has been shown through scientific research that American Indians throughout the nation are living longer; and
- WHEREAS,** it has been shown through scientific research that American Indians experience some of the highest rates of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia of all populations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team (MK MDT) at the University of Minnesota Medical School in Duluth, MN in partnership with the University of Wisconsin, Madison is focused on Alzheimer's disease and related dementia research in collaboration with American Indian and rural communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Kristen Jacklin, Associate Director of the MK MDT, and her Co-Investigator, Dr. Carey Gleason, Leader of the Inclusion of Under-Represented Groups Core of the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) received preliminary two-year funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Aging (NIA), for a grant entitled "Indigenous Cultural Understanding of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Research and Engagement (ICARE); and
- WHEREAS,** Dr. Jacklin, the MK MDT, Dr. Gleason, and the Wisconsin ADRC seek to partner with the Oneida Nation's Commission On Aging to study the community effects of Alzheimer's and Dementia using culturally appropriate methods to better know how these diseases are experienced by the community and how to best provide services in a culturally appropriate manner so as to improve the quality of life for Oneida elders and their families; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation does hereby fully support the ICARE project proposed by Drs. Jacklin and Gleason, the Memory Keepers Medical Discovery Team, the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging, to study Alzheimer's disease and dementia and their effect on the Oneida Community, elders and their families, in a manner that is culturally appropriate and respectful. All information collected as part of this study will remain the property of the Oneida Nation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Nation does not give authorization for the data, information or collected samples from this research in any other manner without the explicit written consent of the Oneida Business Committee.

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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of April, 2019; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 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."