

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 10-14-20-F**

### **Appointing Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians**

**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 goal of the National Congress of American Indians (*NCAI*) is “to protect and enhance treaty and sovereign rights; secure our traditional laws, cultures, and ways of life for our descendants; promote a common understanding of the rightful place of tribes in the family of American governments; and improve the quality of life for Native communities and peoples;” and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation wishes to become a member in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation meets all the requirements for Tribal membership pursuant to Article II, Section 1(b), of both the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Congress of American Indians;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee reconfirms its support of the National Congress of American Indians.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee, which is the official governing body of the Oneida Nation, hereby authorizes its principal official Tehassi Hill, Chairman to take the necessary action to place the Oneida Nation in membership in National Congress of American Indians.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the funds for the Tribal membership dues scheduled to be paid the National Congress of American Indians By-Laws, Article III, Section 1 (b), are authorized to be paid for membership in National Congress of American Indians.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that based on tribal citizenry of 17,359 (as of July 1, 2020) persons, the Oneida Nation shall have the appropriate votes assigned in accordance with Article IV, Section 3, of the National Congress of American Indians Constitution.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that pursuant to Article V, Section 2, of the National Congress of American Indians Constitution, the Oneida Nation designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as official delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Mid-Year Conference and Executive Council Meetings.

Delegate Tehassi Hill, Chairman	<u>/s/ Tehassi Hill</u>
Alternate Brandon L. Yellowbird-Stevens, Vice-Chairman	<u>/s/ Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens</u>
Alternate Lisa Liggins, Secretary	<u>/s/ Lisa Liggins</u>
Alternate Cristina Danforth, Treasurer	<u>/s/ Cristina Danforth</u>
Alternate David P. Jordan, Councilmember	<u>/s/ David P. Jordan</u>
Alternate Jennifer Webster, Councilmember	<u>/s/ Jennifer Webster</u>
Alternate Daniel Guzman, Councilmember	<u>/s/ Daniel Guzman</u>
Alternate Kirby Metoxen, Councilmember	<u>/s/ Kirby Metoxen</u>
Alternate Marie Summers, Councilmember	<u>/s/ Marie Summers</u>

#### 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020; 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.

  
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Lisa Liggins, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

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