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BC Resolution # 04-14-21-A

Extension of the Waiver of the Application Fee under the Pardon and Forgiveness Law for Fiscal Year 2022

- 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 declared a public health state of emergency in March of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic and has continued that declaration through May 12, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** there are members who have been impacted by the pandemic which may have resulted in job loss, reduction of hours, and inability to find employment who may need to access the Pardon and Forgiveness Law processes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee adopted resolution # BC-05-13-20-G, *Suspension of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law Application Fee due to the COVID-19 Public Health State of Emergency*; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has determined that the fee waiver should continue through Fiscal Year 2022 as a result of the ongoing impact of the pandemic; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee suspend the application fee for a pardon or forgiveness from the Nation for the entirety of Fiscal Year 2022.

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14th day of April, 2021; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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."