

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 03-23-22-D

### Obligation for Amelia Cornelius Culture Park & Veterans Wall Enhancements Utilizing Tribal Contribution Savings

**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 has received Fiscal Recovery Funds (*FRF*) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (*ARPA*) funds to address matters arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has approved application of ARPA FRF through the revenue loss formula set forth in 31 CFR 35.6(d)(2) which applied these federal funds throughout the Nation's budget to governmental programs business units beginning with "4272035 and

**WHEREAS,** the savings from the application of these funds has resulted in tribal funds being placed in the line "Tribal Contribution Savings" in the Investment Report presented in the Treasurer's Report"; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has determined that Tribal Contribution Savings funds should be used as set out in resolution # BC-06-09-21-B, as amended by resolution # BC-06-23-21-C which designates percentage allocations to eight categories (*percentages rounded*) –

- Direct Membership Assistance, 45% of funds;
- Housing, 17% of funds;
- Food and Agriculture, 12% of funds;
- Education, 6% of funds;
- Culture and Language, 10% of funds;
- Revenue Generations, 2% of funds;
- Government Roles and Responsibilities, 3% of funds;
- Overall Priority – Land, Infrastructure, Sovereignty, 5% of funds; and

**WHEREAS,** the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park Project includes: Veterans Memorial Wall parking lot, sidewalks, eagle statue base, and paver project; the Northwest Corner upgrades to include: new parking lot, bathrooms, pavilion, and visitor center; Log Home/Long House upgrades to include: accessible ramps to log homes, asphalt trail system, stage area, road closure gates, and removal of DPW Shed; the Language House area upgrades to include; road work, removal of tree and light pole and replace with a cul-de-sac. New DPW Shed and new lights will be installed around the park.

**WHEREAS,** the Project Owner for the proposed project is requesting \$2,682,210 obligated from the Tribal Contribution Savings, (Culture & Language); and

**WHEREAS,** this project will be concluded by December 31, 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has reviewed the proposed project; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the that the Oneida Business Committee approves the obligation of funds for the Amelia Cornelius Culture Park & Veterans Wall Enhancements project, in the amount of \$2,682,210 from Tribal Contribution Savings, (Culture and Language) with Michelle Danforth Anderson, Marketing and Tourism Director, assigned as the Project Owner.

#### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022; 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.

  
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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."