

RESOLUTION 70-34

WHEREAS, there are a great many Indian people of many tribes, who for economic reasons, now live in urban areas,

WHEREAS, in most urban areas the Indian people have some type of Indian organization; in which membership is available to them

WHEREAS, as these organizations vary in type, which for the most part are social, cultural, political and religious,

WHEREAS, Commissioner Robert L. Bennett at the Omaha Convention in 1967 stated that urban Indian organizations are the hope of off-reservation Indian people,

WHEREAS, most individual Indians may appeal their cause or causes through their Tribal Chairman and membership

WHEREAS, the N.C.A.I. is aware of the difficulties that Indian people face in urban areas and to directly bring their problems to the fore,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that urban Indian people under one central National Organization be accorded the maximum voting voice of 18 in the N.C.A.I. provided there is no conflict with Article 11 of the N.C.A.I. Constitution.

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 constitute a quorum were present at a regular meeting held on the 5 day of Oct., 1970; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Secretary