

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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RESOLUTION # 12-11-91-A


- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, 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 General Tribal Council did adopt the Oneida Appeals Commission as the judicial arm of government on August 19, 1991, and,
- WHEREAS, said Commission will enhance a governmental separation of powers between the legislative, executive and judicial responsibilities of the Oneida government, and
- WHEREAS, the Commission will diminish political pressure upon the Oneida Business Committee by removing it from initial judicial decisions, and,
- WHEREAS, the Administrative Procedures Act adopted on August 19, 1991, will provide for consistent procedures of law and rule making, and due process throughout the Oneida government, and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Appeals Commission shall maintain the integrity of an Oneida traditional peace making system of decision making by insuring that there is more than one decision-maker for any issue, and,
- WHEREAS, the adoption and implementation of the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act and the Oneida Appeals Commission will enhance and protect the self-government and inherent sovereignty of the Oneida Nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits this application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for funding to assist in the planning and development of the Oneida judiciary; to insure that individual rights are protected and that the people have a right to petition for redress of grievances, and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, by submission of this application, seeks to enhance the self-governance and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 constitutes a quorum. 2 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11th day of December 1991; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin