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BC Resolution # 08-22-18-L FY 2018 Midwest Region Geographic Information System Project Bureau of Indian Affairs

- 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 determined that the overall goal of the Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Environmental Health, Safety and Land Division is the provider of services that preserve, restore and enhance our environment, and protect and educate its people consistent with the culture, vision and priorities of the Oneida Nation. Their mission is to strengthen and protect our people, reclaim our land, and enhance the environment by exercising our sovereignty; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation understands there is a need to standardize previously collected environmental project data in order to be compatible with our upgraded system. Information such as project area polygons, digital aerial photos and other temporal and spatial data, when properly organized and displayed on a Geographic Information System platform reveals long-term outcomes of projects. This is a powerful tool to demonstrate to aid in the resource management and identify areas of need. A properly managed and developed GIS platform and backend database, facilitates the successful exchange of data for trust managed resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation supports the proposed Geographic Information System Project; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation authorizes and supports the submission of a grant application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Midwest Region for a GIS Platform Project in the amount of \$30,000.

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 22nd day of August, 2018; 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 Summers, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee