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BC Resolution # 09-26-18-E Oneida Nation's Support of Public Breastfeeding

- 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 is actively committed to promoting the health, quality of life, and well-being of Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation recognizes that breastfeeding is a normal and traditional part of daily life for mothers and infants; and
- WHEREAS,** supporting and promoting breastfeeding through offering a breastfeeding-friendly environment contributes to the optimal development of young children and to the health and well-being of Oneida women, children, and families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Oneida Nation welcomes and protects the act of breastfeeding within the boundaries of the Oneida Reservation in any public or private location where the mother and child are otherwise authorized to be present, irrespective of whether or not the mother's breast is covered during or incidental to the breastfeeding. In such a location, no person may prohibit a mother from breastfeeding her child, direct a mother to move to a different location to breastfeed her child, direct a mother to cover her child or breast while breastfeeding, or otherwise restrict a mother from breastfeeding her child.

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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of September, 2018; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."