

Oneida Nation

Post Office Box 365

Phone: (920)869-2214



Oneida, WI 54155

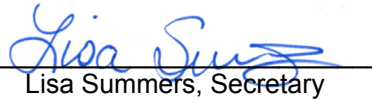
BC Resolution # 09-28-18-A Support Indigenous Peoples Day Resolution

- 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,** we the Oneida Nation, state our position in support of the decision of the City of Los Angeles to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day in place of Columbus Day to honor the resilience of Indigenous people in Los Angeles, the State of California, the United States of America and the world.
- WHEREAS,** the legacy of 'Columbus Day' has created a national narrative that has erased the existence and global contributions of the Indigenous Peoples of North and South America and the Caribbean.
- WHEREAS,** the City of Los Angeles, whose original name is Yangna, is the traditional territory of the Gabrieleño-Tongva Nation, who continue to have a strong presence through their cultural resilience.
- WHEREAS,** Oneida Nation urges a call to action to recognize the sovereignty of all Indigenous Peoples, in order to empower and uplift our communities that have been mistreated and written out of history.
- WHEREAS,** Indigenous Peoples have demonstrated immense strength throughout the world not just because our survival through colonization and efforts to erase us, but through a resurgence of our cultures, identities and leadership.
- WHEREAS,** Indigenous Peoples will continue to thrive, grow and give great contributions to the City of Los Angeles, the State of California, the United States of America and the world.
- WHEREAS,** Indigenous Peoples Day is a major step in changing the course of history and moving towards allowing healing and justice to take place.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** In conclusion, Oneida Nation is in full support of Indigenous Peoples Day.

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; 6 members voted in an electronic poll held on the 28th day of September, 2018; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted 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. This e-poll will be presented for ratification at the next Oneida Business Committee scheduled on October 10, 2018.



Lisa Summers, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee