# Oneida Nation

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**BC Resolution # 12-11-19-C**
**Regarding Pardon of Valerie P. Ventura**

**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 Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee reviewed the pardon application of Valerie P. Ventura at a duly called hearing held November 21, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** the requirements of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law have been fulfilled; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

☑ Approves the pardon of Valerie P. Ventura, for the crime(s) of conspiracy to import heroine, and notifies the Oneida Nation and its agencies that she is recognized as a member of the Oneida Nation to have all the benefits and opportunities available to all other persons as if the criminal offense(s) pardoned by the resolution did not exist. The pardon has been approved based on the following:

1. Completed sentence; and
2. Supervision was terminated on May 17, 2012

## 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 11th day of December, 2019; 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meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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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."