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BC Resolution # 10-14-20-O

Designated Representative to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Religious Practices Advisory Committee

- 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 State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections has created the Religious Practices Advisory Committee to “ensure incarcerated inmates have opportunities to pursue lawful practices of the religion of their choice consistent with security practices and principles; rehabilitative goals; health and safety; allocation of limited resources; and the responsibilities and needs of the correctional facilities.”; and
- WHEREAS,** the Religious Practices Advisory Committee is made up of individuals who can provide guidance on religious practices; and
- WHEREAS,** Melinda J. Danforth serves on this committee beginning in her position as former Vice-Chairwoman and currently as the Intergovernmental Affairs and Communications Director; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee continues to support Ms. Danforth’s participation and would request the inclusion or appointment of Daniel Guzman, Council Member on this committee;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee continues its support of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Religious Practices Advisory Committee and the appointment of a representative of the Oneida Nation to sit on that committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee recommends appointment of Daniel Guzman, Council Member, as the Oneida Nation's representative or to be authorized as an alternate to attend and speak on behalf of the Oneida Nation.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be delivered to by the current member Melinda J. Danforth for consideration.

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 14th day of October, 2020; 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 Liggins, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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