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BC Resolution # 05-10-17-A 2017 Intertribal Buffalo Council, Buffalo Herd Development Grant

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Nation Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Seventh Generation Buffalo Herd promotes food sovereignty and self-sufficiency and is an integral component of the Oneida Community Integrated Food System (OCIFS) because it provides high quality, hormone-free, traditional buffalo meat products for the improved health and well-being of the Oneida Community and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is committed to maintaining long-term support for the Oneida Seventh Generation Buffalo Herd and the activities of the InterTribal Buffalo Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Nation authorizes and supports the Oneida Farm's submission of a grant application to the InterTribal Buffalo Council for the purposes of restoring and supporting the Oneida Seventh Generation Buffalo Herd in a manner that is culturally, ecologically and economically self-sustaining. The official Tribal representative to the InterTribal Buffalo Council shall be Jeff Scofield, Agricultural Director and his alternate shall be RaLinda R. Ninham-Lamberies, Assistant Chief Financial Officer.

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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 10th day of May, 2017; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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