

# Oneida Nation

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## BC Resolution # 10-14-20-G

### Designating Primary and Alternate Delegates to the National Indian Gaming Association

- 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 National Indian Gaming Association (*NIGA*) is “a voluntary association composed of member Tribes and associate members representing federally recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Bands and businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country”; and
- WHEREAS,** “the primary objectives of NIGA are:
1. to promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian gaming tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country,
  2. to assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government and general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country,
  3. to preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country, and
  4. to maintain, protect and advocate tribal sovereignty”; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is in good standing with NIGA having paid the annual dues on a timely basis;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee reconfirms its support of the National Indian Gaming Association and its purposes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Tehassi Hill, Chairman, is designated as the delegate of the Nation to National Indian Gaming Association.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee hereby appoints Brandon L. Yellowbird-Stevens, Vice-Chairman, as the Oneida Nation alternate delegate to the National Indian Gaming Association.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the delegate and alternate delegate appointments will remain in effect until modified by resolution.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

  
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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."