

# Oneida Nation

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## **BC Resolution # 10-12-16-E Vendor Licensing Law Amendments**

- 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 Vendor Licensing law delegated hearing body authority and oversight authority to a License Commission which does not presently exist; and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to the law remove obsolete references to a License Commission and make Licensing Department decisions appealable to the Judiciary; and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to the law remove various provisions addressing fees and licensing requirements, including exemptions and deferments; and specifically delegate rulemaking authority to the Licensing Department so that those requirements can instead be established by rule; and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to the law delete various procedural and administrative requirements, as these are more appropriate in a rule or internal operating procedure; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vendor Licensing law has not been comprehensively updated since 1997, and amendments update the law to reflect current drafting and formatting requirements; and improve the organization of the provisions; and

**WHEREAS,** a public meeting was held on July 21, 2016, and the Legislative Operating Committee has reviewed and considered all comments received during the public meeting and public comment period; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the amendments to the Vendor Licensing law are hereby adopted.

#### 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 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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."