

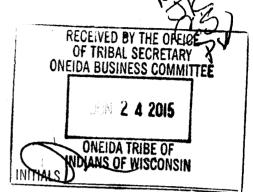
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## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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IN REPLY REFER TO: Tribal Operations JUN 1 9 2015

The Honorable Cristina Danforth Chairman, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Post Office Box 365 Oneida, Wisconsin 54155-0365



## Dear Chairman Danforth:

The Midwest Regional Office received the results of the Secretarial election held on May 2, 2015, by the qualified voters of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Tribe). The election was called in accordance with an authorization order issued on September 11, 2014, permitting the qualified voters of the Tribe to vote on the adoption or rejection of five proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (Constitution). The authorization order was extended by memoranda issued December 5, 2014, December 11, 2014, and March 4, 2015.

The election results were posted on May 2, 2015. One challenge to the election result was filed pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 81.22. The challenge was timely filed. By letter of June 12, 2015, this office determined that the processes used by the Oneida Secretarial Election Board were not inconsistent with the regulations. The election challenge was denied. A copy of the response letter is enclosed for your record.

As evidenced by the Certificate of Results of Election, proposed Amendment A was adopted by a vote of 506 for the amendment, 361 against, and 1 cast ballot found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which 1,694 members were entitled to vote or cast their ballots. By the authority delegated to me as Regional Director by 3 IAM 4.4, I hereby approve proposed Amendment A which is designated as Amendment X, to the Constitution and By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to become effective this date.

As evidenced by the Certificate of Results of Election, proposed Amendment B was adopted by the qualified voters of the Oneida Tribe by a vote of 629 for the amendment, 242 against, and 1 cast ballot found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which 1,694 members were entitled to vote or cast their ballots. By the authority delegated to me as Regional Director by 3 IAM 4.4, I hereby approve proposed Amendment B which is designated as Amendment XI, to the Constitution and By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to become effective this date.

As evidenced by the Certificate of Results of Election, proposed Amendment C was adopted by the qualified voters of the Oneida Tribe by a vote of 583 for the amendment,

276 against, and 1 cast ballot found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which 1,694 members were entitled to vote or cast their ballots. By the authority delegated to me as Regional Director by 3 IAM 4.4, I hereby approve proposed Amendment C which is designated as Amendment XII, to the Constitution and By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to become effective this date.

As evidenced by the Certificate of Results of Election, proposed Amendment D was adopted by the qualified voters of the Oneida Tribe by a vote of 610 for the amendment, 221 against, and 1 cast ballot found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which 1,694 members were entitled to vote or cast their ballots. By the authority delegated to me as Regional Director by 3 IAM 4.4, I hereby approve proposed Amendment D which is designated as Amendment XIII, to the Constitution and By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to become effective this date.

As evidenced by the Certificate of Results of Election, proposed Amendment E was adopted by the qualified voters of the Oneida Tribe by a vote of 711 for the amendment, 157 against, and 1 cast ballot found spoiled or mutilated in an election in which 1,694 members were entitled to vote or cast their ballots. By the authority delegated to me as Regional Director by 3 IAM 4.4, I hereby approve proposed Amendment E which is designated as Amendment XIV, to the Constitution and By-Laws for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to become effective this date.

Enclosed are copies of Amendments X - XIV and the Certificates of Approval for distribution to the Tribe. We have retained copies for our records. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Sufficool, Deputy Regional Director–Indian Services, at (612) 725-4504.

Sincerely,

Acting Regional Director

**Enclosures** 

cc: Superintendent, Great Lakes Agency