

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation the United States, was



## RESOLUTION # 2-2-88-A

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, 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, it is the interest of the Oneida Tribe that the development of its laws and policies be preceded by the fullest possible consultation with the membership of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, it is determined that hearings be held for the Oneida General Tribal Council which shall be designed to afford the greatest opportunity to testify on the tribal matters under consideration, orally and in writing, so that the Oneida Business Committee may proceed in an orderly and informed way; such hearings shall be held as many times as determined necessary to effect the purposes and needs set forth above.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the following procedure shall apply to all public hearings held by the Oneida Business Committee on behalf of the Oneida General Tribal Council:

- I. NOTICE - Notice of all hearings shall be published in a way designated to insure the greatest possible participation of the Oneida General Tribal Council. This shall include;
  - A. Publication in the Kalihwisaks of the date, time and place, not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting. This published notice shall include a written summary of the subject of the hearing.
  - B. Notice shall also be posted in all tribal premises in a place and manner to advise all members of the Oneida General Tribal Council of the date, time and place of said meetings. This notice shall be posted not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
  - C. The Tribal Secretary shall give notice as defined in A. and B. above, to the Tribal Manager who shall inform all tribal employees of the hearing.

II. REGISTRATION - All witnesses at hearings shall register if they desire to testify orally at the hearing. All participants may question witnesses after their testimony. However, witnesses who wish to make statements must register to testify.

A. Speakers may register in advance and will be heard in the order in which registrations are received. Request to present oral testimony should be sent to the Tribal Secretary at least 3 working days prior to the hearing date. Speakers may register at the door and will be taken in order after the testimony by those who registered by mail.

III. HEARING PROCEDURE - Hearings shall be presided over by the Tribal Chairman or other person designated by the Oneida Business Committee in a way to facilitate discussion in an orderly way.

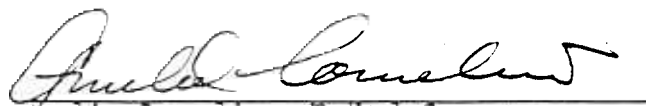
A. The Tribal Secretary shall give specific notice, in advance, to tribal employees who have special knowledge or expertise on the subject of the hearing. Such persons shall be directed to provide written or oral statements at the hearing, but may not be directed as to the content of such statements.

B. Oral Testimony: There will be a five (5) minute limit for all oral presentations. Each speaker is encouraged to provide a written transcript of his or her remarks.

C. Written Testimony: The Oneida Tribe encourages the submission or written remarks from those who cannot attend or do not plan to speak at the hearing. A maximum of ten (10) pages, double spaced. Written testimony shall be submitted to the Tribal Secretary until ten (10) working days after the public hearing.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members, of whom 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 2nd day of February 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin