

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.

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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 made possible.

BC Resolution # 04-23-97C


Resolution Regarding Support in Creating a National Tribal Association of Solid Waste and Emergency Response

- 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, the EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) has set up and, for twenty years has funded, the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials (ASTSWMO); and
- WHEREAS, ASTSWMO has served as the means for government to government interaction between the EPA and the states; and
- WHEREAS, the EPA acknowledges the lack of a government to government means for Tribes and the EPA to interact; and
- WHEREAS, OSWER has funding available for the start up of a proposed Tribal Association of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed Tribal association could provide an effective forum for Tribal and EPA interaction on policy and regulation development, similar to the benefit already afforded the States through ASTSWMO; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Association of Solid Waste and Emergency Response will be an institutionalized and permanent mechanism for government to government interaction between Tribal governments and the EPA OSWER.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does hereby support the development of a national Tribal Association of Solid Waste and Emergency Response.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 23rd day of April, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


JULIE BARTON, TRIBAL SECRETARY
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE