

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 made possible.

RESOLUTION #_5-19-93-B_

Resolution regarding Oneida Contract & Hiring preference in Construction of Buildings & Improvements

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 general goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, while maintaining and enforcing their sovereign rights, and

WHEREAS, as the Oneida Tribe employs qualified capable members for construction, repair, and maintenance of all housing, proposed housing, and other facilities, and

WHEREAS, as the construction, plumbing, and electrical contractors of the Oneida Tribe can provide and guarantee quality construction, repair, and maintenance of all housing, proposed housing, and other facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe adheres to a policy of Oneida Indian and secondly, Indian Preference for construction hiring and contracting, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe further adheres to the Oneida Nation policy of "Oneida and Indian Preference" for all hiring,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe and all it's entities utilize and extend preference in contracts to the Oneida Tribal Construction enterprises, in all construction, including plumbing, electrical, carpentry, renovation, material, supplies, repairs, heavy construction, commercial building, and residential buildings being constructed now and for all future development on the Oneida Reservation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the preference in construction hiring and contracting applies to all sub-contractors including those working for the tribal construction enterprise as well as those working for private Oneida firms, partnerships, and individuals, and

BE IT RESOLVED: that contract preference and hiring applies to all Tribal Departments, Boards, Commissions, authorities, and enterprises, including all independently established organizations, authorities and corporations owned by the Oneida Tribe, and


BE IT RESOLVED: that the Community Development Division is directed to prepare policies and procedures, including appropriate guidelines governing Oneida Preference in construction and hiring, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Community Development Division shall designate a person to be assigned the responsibility of compliance oversight, pending the establishment of a position of Compliance Officer," by the Oneida Business Committee.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that Indian Preference will be added to all contracts and sub contracts.

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 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19TH day of MAY, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee