

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 # 6-12-91-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, the Oneida Election Ordinance was enacted on June 30, 1987, and amended on April 13, 1990, by the Oneida Business Committee to provide guidelines and an orderly system of conducting elections that comprehended the requirements of the Oneida Tribal constitution and laws and directives of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council on March 4, 1991, directed that the Oneida Gaming Commission members be elected and number of Commission members be extended to seven (7) from five (5), and

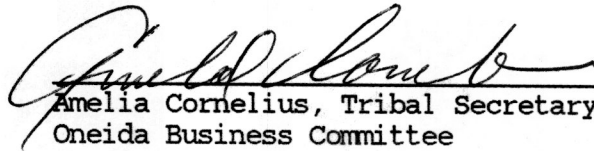
WHEREAS, the qualifications of the Oneida Gaming Commission members is provided for in the Oneida Gaming Ordinance, enacted on April 21, 1989, including the requirement of law enforcement background investigations, and

WHEREAS, in order to follow the Oneida Constitution, the Oneida Election and Gaming Ordinances, and subsequent directives of the Oneida General Tribal Council, it is a necessity that adequate time to comply with these tribal laws be scheduled so that a comprehensive and efficient election be held after the July, 1991, meeting of the Oneida General Tribal Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Election Ordinance as amended be followed in all respects regarding the conduct of the election of the Oneida Gaming Commission, except the Caucus for this election be held on June 24, 1991, so that necessary background checks for candidates may be completed prior to the time for the printing of ballots. Further, that the Oneida General Tribal Council and petition candidates shall be informed of these time requirements so that their petitions may be processed to conform to these procedures and laws governing elections within the Oneida Tribe.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of June, 1991; that the foregoing 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.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee