

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



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 6-22-94-G

- 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 General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the responsibility of Article IV of the Constitution, specifically 1. (b) regarding employment of legal counsel, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has entered into a Self-Governance Compact with the federal government which in some limits the requirements for Secretarial review of attorney contracts, and
- WHEREAS, various sub-entities of the Oneida Tribe are authorized and funded by the Oneida Business Committee and or the Oneida General Tribal Counsel to employ legal counsel their are presently no rules governing the manner or qualifications for such employment, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has directed the creation of an Oneida Bar Association, whose responsibilities in part would include establishing qualifications and licensing of attorneys to practice within the Oneida Governmental system but which has not yet been accomplished, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is presently considering an Attorney Code of Ethics presented by Attorney Patricia Brzezinski,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all sub-entities of the Oneida Tribe be informed that employment of all legal counsel must be by contract and approved by the Oneida Business Committee and that employment of all such counsel held in abeyance pending enactment of an ordinance or regulation establishing the process for engaging legal counsel.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22nd day of June 1994; 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.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee