



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

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 # 8-12-88-B

- 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, pursuant to Article IV (F) of the Oneida Constitution, the Oneida Tribe has the power to promulgate and enforce ordinances by establishing proper agencies for enforcement upon the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IV (g) of the Oneida Constitution, the ONEIDA Tribe has the power to create and to delegate to any subordinate boards of the Tribe, any of the foregoing powers, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council, on July 25, 1988, approved the Oneida Work Release Program, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has certain authorities and responsibilities relating to individuals who commit crimes against the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, these authorities and responsibilities require the utmost care and diligence in their implementation which affects the community as a whole, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee establishes tribal policies through the enactment of appropriate legislation which is a continuing and complex responsibility, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes its responsibilities and expresses its concern for acts against the Oneida Tribe and Community but believes that these interests and those of the individual would be better served through the Oneida Work Release Board.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin that all authorities and responsibilities, subject to delegation are hereby delegated to the Oneida Work Release Board to be administered pursuant to the Oneida Work Release Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Work Release Board shall consist of one (1) representative appointed by the director of the Oneida Public Safety Department; one (1) representative appointed by the director of the Oneida Human Services Department and one (1) representative from the Oneida community at large appointed by the Oneida Business Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appeals from the Oneida Work Release Board shall be heard before the General Tribal Council whose decision shall be final.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee is ready at all times to assist the Oneida Work Release Board in their relationships with state and tribal courts to enter into any agreements with the various state and tribal governments, agencies, and organizations when needed.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida General Tribal Council shall be furnished with an annual report from the Oneida Work Release Board on all responsibilities taken under this delegation of authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the exercise of the authorities and responsibilities delegated by this Program, shall be under the jurisdiction of the Oneida Work Release Board, following the Oneida Work Release Program.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Work Release Board, exercising the authorities and responsibilities delegated by this program, shall use all of the resources of the Oneida Tribe, other Indian tribes and organizations, federal governments and state or local agencies which are available.

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 constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of August 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin