



# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

P.O. Box 365 • Oneida, WI 54155  
Telephone: 920-869-4364 • Fax: 920-869-4040

### RESOLUTION # 2-12-03-F

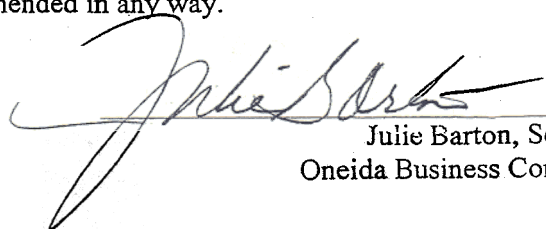
*Resolution Rescinding the Oneida Tribe of Indians Policy on Naming of Buildings*

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; 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 of the Oneida Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians Policy on Naming of Buildings Policy was adopted by Resolution # BC-5-31-95A; and
- WHEREAS, under the Policy, the Oneida Nation Commission on Aging (ONCOA) is charged with providing at least two names for unnamed buildings in response to a request from the director of Buildings and Grounds, or their (Buildings and Grounds) designated agent as building manager; and
- WHEREAS, ONCOA and the Division of Land Management believe that the responsibility for naming buildings would best reside with the Division of Land Management and recommend that the Naming of Buildings Policy be rescinded and replaced by a standard operating procedure (SOP) under the Division of Land Management; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee agrees with the recommendation from the Division of Land Management and ONCOA to rescind the Oneida Tribe of Indians Policy on Naming of Buildings.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Resolution # BC-5-31-95A is hereby rescinded.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members, of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; that 7 members were present at a duly called meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

**Policy on Naming of Buildings  
Table of Contents**

Article I. Purpose and Policy	<u>1</u>
Article II. Adoption, Amendment, Repeal	
Article III. Definitions	
Article IV. General Rules	
Article V. Existing Buildings	<u>2</u>

## Oneida Tribe of Indians Policy on Naming of Buildings

### Article I. Purpose and Policy

1-1. *Purpose.* It is the purpose of this policy to help the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin appropriately recognize individuals and groups for their dedication and help in efforts to help the Oneida Tribe and its citizens realize better social, health, family, and employment conditions to name a few. Throughout the generations, there have always been individuals and groups who have given more than their share of themselves for the benefit of the Tribe and its citizens.

1-2. *Policy.* It is the policy of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to recognize individuals and groups through available means. One of these means is through the naming of buildings. The Tribe takes these steps to use the creation and purchase of new buildings and project sites to recognize these individuals and groups who have in the past given of themselves for the benefit of the Tribe and its citizens.

### Article II. Adoption, Amendment, Repeal

2-1. This policy is adopted by the Oneida Business Committee under authority granted by the Oneida General Tribal Council by resolution # BC-5-31-95-A.

2-2. This policy may be amended pursuant to the procedures set out in the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act by the Oneida Business Committee or the Oneida General Tribal Council, regardless of where the original adoption took place.

2-3. Should a provision of this policy or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held as invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this policy which are considered to have legal force without the invalid portions.

2-4. All other Oneida laws, policies, regulations, rules, resolutions, motions and all other similar actions which are inconsistent with this policy are hereby repealed unless specifically re-enacted after adoption of this policy.

### Article III. Definitions

3-1. This article shall govern the definitions of words as phrases as used herein. All words not defined herein shall be used in their ordinary and everyday sense.

3-2. "New building" means any commercial, industrial, manufacturing, or multi-family residential construct which is permanent in nature built under contract for the Tribe.

3-3. "Site" means any grouping of commercial, industrial, manufacturing, or residential acreage which contains multiple buildings set aside or organized for that purpose.

3-4. "Existing building" means any commercial, industrial, manufactured, or multi-family residential construct which is permanent in nature already existing when land was purchased or purchase of a commercial, industrial, manufacture or multi-family residential construct purchased by the Tribe. Building as used in this policy does not include single family homes.

### Article IV. General Rules

4-1. All buildings and sites shall be named in the manner set out herein and may be named after persons, places, objects or events.

4-2. Buildings and sites not officially named by the Tribe, purchased or constructed prior to implementation of this policy shall be named as set out in Article V.

4-3. Existing Buildings. Within one week of purchase, the Land Office shall forward to the Oneida Reservation Commission on Aging the location and type of building and a request for dedication of the building. The request for dedication will contain information necessary to help name the building, but not less than the location, type, and future use of the building. The Oneida Reservation Commission on Aging will have two weeks from that date to suggest at least two names and the reason for submitting those names.

4-4. Construction of New Buildings or Residential Area. Within one week of creation of project group to develop a new building or residential area, the Oneida Reservation Commission on Aging shall be forwarded information regarding the location, type and use of building or residential areas. This information is for use by the Commission to develop names for the building or residential area. The Oneida Reservation will have until one week from ground breaking on construction to provide at least two names for the new building or residential area and the reasons for submitting those names.

4-5. The person or entity requesting the naming of a building may chose from the names submitted and set up an appropriate dedication ceremony.

4-6. No dedication may take place prior to adoption of the resolution dedicating the building by the Oneida Business Committee which includes the name of the building as well as the reasons for choosing that name.

#### **Article V. Existing Buildings**

5-1. Buildings owned by the Tribe upon implementation of this policy shall be named as set out herein.

5-2. The director of Buildings and Grounds, or their designated agent as building manager, shall forward a request for naming to the Oneida Reservation Commission on Aging within fifteen days of adoption of this policy. This request shall contain the location and type of building, and current or future building use to the Oneida Reservation Commission on Aging. This Commission is requested to submit at least two options for each unnamed building.

5-3. The director of Buildings and Grounds, or their designated agent as building manager, shall poll the persons housed in the building for their choice of names and use the most appropriate name.

5-4. Buildings shall be dedicated as soon as reasonably possible after a name has been selected by presentation of the name in the form of a resolution to the Oneida Business Committee which includes the reasons for choosing that name. )

*End.*