

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.

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BC Resolution # 4-02-03-D

Emergency Action Temporarily Rescinding the Oneida Nation Law Enforcement Ordinance

- 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 Police Commission was officially created through the adoption of the Oneida Nation Law Enforcement Ordinance under BC Resolution #10-10-01-C; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation Law Enforcement Ordinance sets forth the powers and responsibilities of the Oneida Police Commission, which includes appointing a Police Chief of the Oneida Police Department and hearing charges filed against law enforcement officers or other appointed personnel of the Police Department, and make findings and determinations, and impose penalties; and
- WHEREAS,** all five members of the Oneida Police Commission have resigned; and
- WHEREAS,** there are a number of critical items which require the attention of the Tribe, items which would normally be addressed by the Police Commission but are on hold because of the resignations, including appointment of a Police Chief and various personnel related issues; and
- WHEREAS,** Article VI of the Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six months, renewable for an additional six months; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee finds that the vacancies on the Police Commission are an emergency situation which requires the immediate rescission of the Oneida Nation Law Enforcement Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, temporarily rescinding the Law Enforcement Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population, and that observance of the regular APA adoption requirements for passage of laws would be contrary to public interest; and

WHEREAS, prior to passage of the Oneida Law Enforcement Ordinance, the Oneida Police Department was under the Government Services Division; and

WHEREAS, temporarily transferring the oversight of the Oneida Police Department to the Government Services Division will allow the personnel issues to be addressed in a timely manner.

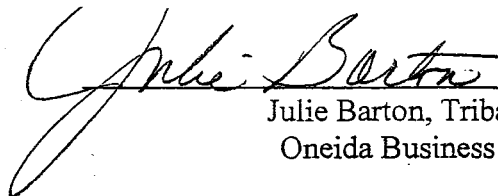
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that BC Resolution #10-10-01-C is hereby rescinded for a period to last no longer than 6 months.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that oversight of the Oneida Police Department shall be returned to the Government Services Division and that the processes of the Personnel Policies and Procedures shall apply to the Oneida Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby reaffirms its commitment to supporting the Oneida Police Department.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 2nd day of April, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 1 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way,



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee