

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

BC Resolution 02-11-15-A Budget Initiative for Fiscal Years 2016, 2017, and 2018

- 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 Business Committee supports assessment of the tribe's fiscal condition to execute strategies aligned to the Four Strategic Directions,
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee supports the optimal allocation and utilization of financial resources in all disciplines of government, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee works collaboratively with the organization to strengthen and protect our people, reclaim our land, and exercise our sovereignty within the present confines of the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin (By-laws – Article I) mandates the Treasurer to ensure transparency, accountability and sound financial controls in the management of Oneida Tribal finances, the budget preparation process, and promote the Oneida government's fiscal policy framework, and
- WHEREAS,** as part of the Oneida Business Committee's commitment to prioritize Government functions which protect the safety, health and welfare of the people, the Oneida Business Committee endorses the Tribal Treasurer's path to sustainability by adopting a budget initiative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee hereby adopts the budget initiative set forth below which supports and enhances efficient and sustainable public financial management which is key to promoting economic sustainability, good governance, social progress and a rising standard of living for all enrolled Oneidas:

"The end in mind is "Sustainability." Assessment guidelines will be the path for the Tribal organization to develop a Fiscal Year 2016 budget so that we may begin to implement strategies for growth in Fiscal Year 2017 and Fiscal Year 2018 to support the Oneida Tribe overall."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, in support of the above budget initiative, the Oneida Business Committee shall identify a comprehensive spending plan which encompasses the four strategic directions of Advancing Onayote?a-ka Principles, Committing to Build a Responsible Nation, Implementing Good Governance Processes, and Creating a Positive Organizational Culture

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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11th day of February, 2015; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."