

# 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 03-26-14-C Extension of the Cemetery Law Emergency Amendments

- 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 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 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Cemetery Law was adopted by Resolution BC-05-19-89-E, and
- WHEREAS,** the Cemetery Law allows Tribal members, their spouses, parents and children to be buried in the Tribal cemetery, however, other descendants of Tribal members are not eligible to be buried in the Tribal cemetery, and
- WHEREAS,** the Cemetery Law restricts who may purchase a burial plot in the Tribal cemetery, even if he or she is purchasing the plot for an individual eligible to be buried in the Tribal cemetery, and
- WHEREAS,** the Enrollment Department has concerns regarding the re-sale of burial plots that have been purchased for individuals who are under the age of eighteen (18) and incompetent individuals who are over the age of eighteen (18), and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Procedures Act authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six (6) months, renewable for an additional six (6) months, and
- WHEREAS,** through Resolution BC-10-09-13-B, the Oneida Business Committee adopted emergency amendments to the Cemetery Law, and
- WHEREAS,** extension of the adoption of the emergency amendments to the Cemetery Law is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Cemetery Law is amended on an emergency basis for an additional six (6) months as provided in the attached law.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** the attached amendments shall be effective upon the expiration of the emergency amendments and shall remain in effect for six (6) months, or until permanent amendments are adopted, whichever occurs first.

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote 4 members for, 0 members against, and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Patricia Hoefft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

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