## 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.

WHEREAS,



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 possble.

## BC Resolution 05-23-12-B Rescinding Resolution BC-11-24-10-C Regarding Sole Source Contracting for Oneida and Indian-owned

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

**Businesses** 

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee adopted resolution # BC-11-24-10-C, Sole Source Contracting for Oneida and Indian-owned Businesses, for the purposes of strengthening and supporting the Indian Preference Law, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee believes that the enforcement of this resolution has had both positive and negative effects and that reconsideration of the sole source requirement is in the best interests of the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee believes that the sole source requirement has brought needed attention to the bidding process and created a needed awareness of businesses owned and operated by Tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee believes that the sole source requirement has also brought needed attention to bid results and the ability to obtain market priced bids, and

the Oneida Business Committee believes that the positive outcomes of the sole source requirement are being undermined by long term negative effects of being able to obtain competitive market bidding and the bidding processes such that rescinding resolution # BC-11-24-10-C is a necessary action,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee does hereby rescind resolution # BC-11-24-10-C.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2012; 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.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee

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