

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 06-13-12-A

Commitment to Support Implementation of Oneida Governance Analysis Action Plans by December 31, 2013

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- 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 Tribe engaged in The Governance Analysis for Native Nations (GANN) self-assessment process on May 15-16, 2012, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee, through the GANN process, recognizes Oneida tribal members, governmental employees and the entire community are committed to protecting, sustaining and strengthening Oneida tribal sovereignty building and sustaining tribal sovereignty ("nation building"), and
- WHEREAS,** the research of the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy at the University of Arizona and the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development identifies practical self-rule, capable governing institutions, cultural match, strategic orientation and public-spirited leadership as essential elements to successful nation building, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee recognizes the commitment to tribal sovereignty is critical to accomplishing tribal goals, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee values transparency in decision making and believes that the guidance, wisdom and the voices of the membership, employees and community should be considered and incorporated in this process,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee declares its formal support of, responsibility for, and commitment to the full implementation of the eight (8) action plans arising from the Oneida Governance Analysis process, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee shall designate a work team to ensure implementation and ultimate completion of the GANN action plans, and this team is authorized to facilitate and schedule tasks contained with the action plans, and document progress and results, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the assigned team shall provide regular updates to the Business Committee and General Tribal Council through appropriate communication venues, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Business Committee commits to completing this process by December 31, 2013.

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 13th day of June, 2012; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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