



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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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Reserving Chapters under the Oneida Code of Laws for the New York Lands

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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe may need to adopt particular laws in connection with the lands the Tribe may obtain as part of a Land Claim Settlement with the State of New York; and


WHEREAS, the Legislative Operating Committee is recommending setting aside chapters for the purpose of organizing the laws which would govern any of the Tribe's land in New York; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee supports the LOC recommendation as an official demonstration of the Tribe's commitment to developing the necessary laws in connection with a Land Claim Settlement with the State of New York.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Chapters 200 to 220 of the Oneida Code of Laws shall be set aside for the purpose of containing the laws the Tribe may adopt pursuant to any Land Claim Settlement with the State of New York.

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 9th day of September 2009; that the foregoing 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meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 Hoeft, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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