## 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.



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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.

## Support of Menominee Indian Tribe's Off-Reservation Gaming Project

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 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is aware that the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is pursuing an offreservation gaming site in Kenosha, Wisconsin, which will require approval by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and

Governor of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin understands that the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin is pursuing this off-reservation gaming site in Kenosha, Wisconsin for the purpose of generating revenue for the provision of

necessary services to Menominee Tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is generally supportive of all Indian Tribes' efforts to generate adequate

revenue to meet the needs of their members, and

WHEREAS, the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin has requested the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's

support in Menominee's efforts in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby supports the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin's off-reservation gaming project in Kenosha, Wisconsin and directs that a copy of this Resolution be provided to the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Governor of Wisconsin.

## 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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 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 I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."