

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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BC RESOLUTION #_ 12-21-05-E

Extension of the Emergency Adoption of the Building Code

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, a settlement agreement was reached between the State of New York and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin which resolved the Oneida Land Claim; and

WHEREAS, the settlement agreement included a casino and the Tribe's commitment to adopt particular Tribal laws, including a building code to govern all construction on the Sullivan County land acquired pursuant to the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six months, renewable for an additional six months; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee finds that adopting the Building Code constitutes an emergency situation which requires the immediate passage of the Building Code; and

WHEREAS, emergency adoption of the Building Code is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population, and that observance of the regular APA adoption requirements for passage of laws would be contrary to public interest.

WHEREAS, the Building Code was adopted on an emergency basis on July 13, 2005.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the emergency adoption of the Building Code is hereby extended for additional six months.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21st day of December, 2005; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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