

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 na-
tion, the United States, was
made possible.

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

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION # 10-29-87-A

- 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, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governmental 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 acquisition of land has been an increasing priority while appropriated funds for that purpose have been decreasing due to lower cigarette sales, and
- WHEREAS, a more appropriated budgetary set aside must be established to assure that appropriations for land purchase are in some proportion to tribal net income, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council needs to rescind the motion which required that 30¢ per carton of cigarette sales be reserved for land acquisition in order to establish a new budget standard for land acquisition.
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee votes to amend the FY'88 Budget to provide for increased land acquisition expenditures on a permanent basis, and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that all future land acquisition budgets shall be established by the following criteria:

- ° A \$500,000 minimum annually shall be set for land acquisition and additionally,
- ° All net profits in excess of the annual budget requirements shall be allocated in the following manner:

50% in a Tribal Reserve Fund
25% for purchase of land
25% for following year's budget

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that money reserved for land acquisition shall be used consistent with a duly approved land acquisition plan, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that land acquisition funds may be used for the acquisition of land and improvements; and for the upgrade and development of tribal fee and trust land, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that reserved funds may not be used operationally except for an approved interest paying loan from the fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that interest or principal from the tribal reserve fund may not be appropriated except by an approved plan submitted to the membership in a tribal referendum, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the aforementioned method of establishing a fund for land acquisition and the establishment of a Tribal Reserve Fund, shall not be disturbed, except by resolution by the Oneida General Tribal Council.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby, certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of _____ members present, at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 29 day of Oct., 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin