

Oneidas bringing several

hundred bags of corn to

Washington's starving army

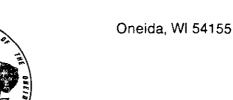
at Valley Forge, after the

colonists had consistently

refused to aid them

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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a Triendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible.

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION # 10-29-87-17

- 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.

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin