

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.



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.

BC Resolution 02-10-10-B *Adoption of Children's Burial Fund Policy*

- 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 Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Burial Endowment Fund Policy, which was repealed by BC-09-23-09-E, provided financial assistance for a deceased enrolled Tribal member's funeral costs, including children under five (5) years of age who were not enrolled Tribal members, but were eligible for enrollment; and
- WHEREAS,** the Burial Endowment Fund Policy was replaced with the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Life Insurance Plan Plus establishes a life insurance benefit for each enrolled Tribal member, but does not address deceased children who are not enrolled Tribal members, but were eligible for enrollment; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe wishes to maintain a burial benefit for children of a certain age who are eligible to be enrolled in the Tribe, but were not enrolled before their death; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held on November 24, 2009 in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Children's Burial Fund Policy is hereby adopted.

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 10th day of February 2010; 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meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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

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