

**Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



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 possible.

BC Resolution # 03-14-07 A

National Incident Management System as the Standard for the Tribe

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 Emergency Management Law was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee by Resolution BC-7-15-98-A and amended by Resolution BC-12-20-06-G; and

WHEREAS, an appropriate response to critical incidents, whether natural or manmade, requires integrated professional management and the development of plans for the protection of people, property, and the environment in an emergency or disaster; and

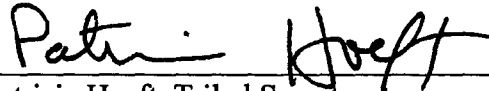
WHEREAS, the incorporation of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) would establish a comprehensive standard approach for incident management to ensure that the Tribe has the capability to work efficiently and effectively, alone or with other governments, in case of an emergency or disaster.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribe shall utilize the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for the Tribe to follow for emergency planning and unified command.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the policy of the Tribe to train the public officials, employees and volunteers who are responsible for emergency management.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14 day of March 2007; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary,
Oneida Business Committee