

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
nation, 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.

Resolution 03-25-98-A

N.I.G.A. Membership Fee

- 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 National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a voluntary association composed of member Tribes and Associate members representing federally recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Bands and Businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS,** the primary objectives and purpose of NIGA are:
- 1) to promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian gaming Tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country.
 - 2) to assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community federal government and the general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country;
 - 3) to preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country, and
 - 4) to maintain, protect and advocate Indian Tribal sovereignty, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee, authorizes the payment of dues for NIGA membership of \$10,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby appoints Rick Hill as the Tribe/Nation's representative to NIGA, with Ernie Stevens, Jr. as alternate (s);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that alternate Rick Hill will abstain from voting on the policy matters pertaining to N.I.G.A. and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that their appointments will remain in effect for 1998 and/or until replaced by the Oneida Business Committee.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25 th day of March 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE