

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 03-27-13-B Adoption of the Indian Preference in Contracting Law

- 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, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** on July 29, 1998, the Oneida Business Committee approved Resolution BC-07-29-98-B which adopted the Oneida Indian Preference Law (Law), and
- WHEREAS,** amendments to the Law have not been made since 2003, and
- WHEREAS,** an updated law was requested to ensure Tribal businesses are able to take advantage of economic opportunities that are available to them to ensure the Indian Preference benefit is not being abused, and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed Law updates and clarifies the role and responsibilities of the Indian Preference Office, including those relating to negotiating compliance agreements, maintaining the Skills Bank and granting certification to Indian-owned businesses, and
- WHEREAS,** emergency amendments to the Law are currently in place to ensure the Law is compliant with Indian preference requirements for Indian Housing Block Grant-funded procurement activities and awarding of contracts, and
- WHEREAS,** permanent changes to the Law regarding the order of preference are necessary for the Law to continue to be in compliance with the Indian Preference requirements for Indian Housing Block Grant-funded procurement activities and awarding of contracts, and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing on the proposed amendments was held on December 6, 2012 in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the attached Indian Preference in Contracting Law is hereby adopted and shall be effective immediately.

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 27th day of March, 2013; that the forgoing 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia Hoeft". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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."