

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 04-28-10-C

Extension of Emergency Adoption of the Local Land Use Regulation Reimbursement 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 Tribe enjoys positive government-to-government relationships with most local governments who respect the ability of the Tribe to govern tribal members and activities occurring on tribal land; and
- WHEREAS,** most local governments recognize their lack of jurisdiction to enforce their local land use regulations against tribal members or activities occurring on tribal land; and
- WHEREAS,** other local governments claim the authority to regulate tribal members and activities occurring on tribal land by inappropriately threatening enforcement of its local land use regulations, including fines, fees and/or litigation; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the Tribe to develop a process to reimburse tribal members and non-members subject to tribal land use regulations for costs associated with compliance under written protest with local land use regulations to the extent necessary to avoid the improper imposition of fines, fees and/or litigation by local governments; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six (6) months, renewable for an additional six (6) months; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee adopted BC Resolution 10-28-09-C to enact the Local Land Use Regulation Reimbursement Policy on an emergency basis in order to address the aforementioned issues.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee does hereby extend, for an additional six (6) months, the emergency actions taken under BC Resolution 10-28-09-C.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the policy effective date shall be January 1, 2009, to allow for reimbursement for those individuals who complied with the Tribe's regulations and local land use regulations while this policy was being developed.

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. members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of April 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 1 member against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoelt, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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