

# 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 06-22-11-G

### Oneida Tribal Regulation of Domestic Animals Ordinance Amendments

- 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,** Resolution BC-03-13-96-B adopted the Oneida Tribal Regulation of Domestic Animals Ordinance (Ordinance) to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public by requiring the licensing and vaccination of domestic animals; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ordinance also limits the number of dogs and cats that an individual can own on a residential lot; and
- WHEREAS,** there are no exceptions in the Ordinance for those individuals who were subject to a local government's laws and were in compliance with those laws, but have become subject to the Tribe's laws and are not in compliance with the Tribe's laws; and
- WHEREAS,** the Zoning and Shoreland Protection Law allows an individual to operate a kennel on a residential lot after obtaining a conditional use permit from the Oneida Land Commission, which is not allowed under the Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ordinance does not address the appeal of a fine or citation issued under the Ordinance;
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing on the amendments was held on May 23, 2011.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached amendments to the Oneida Tribal Regulation of Domestic Animals Ordinance are hereby adopted to allow individuals to continue to use their land as they did before becoming subject to the Tribe's laws, as it relates to ownership of domestic animals; to allow additional domestic animals after securing a permit to do so from the Oneida Land Commission; and to allow an individual to appeal a fine or citation issued under the Ordinance to the Environmental Resource Board.

#### 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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2011; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 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."