

# 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.



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.

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### **BC RESOLUTION 06-24-09-B**

#### *Adoption of the Child Support Law and Accompanying Rules*

- 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 Oneida Tribe has a responsibility to provide a quality child support program and ensure Oneida children and other Indian children receive financial support from their parents; and
- WHEREAS,** the Child Support Program has received numerous concerns from Oneida Tribal members on the lack of services currently being provided to them by the State Child Support Agency, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee gave approval for the establishment of the child support office for the Oneida Tribe at their regularly called meeting of June 20, 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has been awarded a comprehensive child support services grant by the United States Department of Health & Human Services/Office of Child Support Enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** a child support law has been developed which will allow Tribal members to obtain a child support order from the Tribe instead of filing with another jurisdiction; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held on March 17, 2009 for adoption of the Child Support law and accompanying rules.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached Child Support law is hereby adopted.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the attached rules for Deviation from Child Support Percentage Standards (Rule CS 1) and Enforcement Tools (Rule CS 2) are also hereby adopted.

## 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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 1 member 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."