

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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

## RESOLUTION # 8-1-91-C

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 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, the Oneida Tribe has in the past by agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development addressed to the acute housing needs of the Oneida people, and

WHEREAS, the use of "forced accounting" method of home construction by tribes is provided for in HUD regulations and hereby considered in the best interests of the Oneida Tribe to accomplish the purposes of providing reasonable housing for tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has determined to take the financial responsibility to undertake the "Forced Account Method" providing to HUD an irrevocable letter of credit and that it has the means and resources to back this responsibility.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe authorizes the issuance of an "irrevocable Letter of Credit" payable to HUD in the amount of 10% of the Total Development Costs (TDC), to cover any costs in excess of authorized HUD construction costs.

## C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 1st day of August, 1991; 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meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amelia Cornelius".

Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee