



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

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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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REQUEST TO SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR WAIVER OF SURETY BONDS IN BUSINESS LEASE AND SUBLEASE

- 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, Article IV, Section 1 (g) authorizes the Oneida Business Committee "to charter subordinate organizations for economic purposes and to delegate to such organizations"; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee granted a corporate charter to the Oneida Economic Development Authority and created the Oneida Utilities Commission to conduct business to further the economic interests of the Oneida Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe entered into a business lease with the Oneida Utilities Commission for the purposes of financing the construction of a tribal school which is for the benefit of the Oneida Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Economic Development Authority and the Oneida Utilities Commission entered into a business sublease for the purposes of financing the construction of a parking facility which is for the benefit of the Oneida Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the above-mentioned lease and sublease effect tribal lands which are held in trust by the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS, a satisfactory surety bond which reasonably assures the performance of contractual obligations is required pursuant to 25 C.F.R. Section 162.5(c) unless otherwise waived by the Secretary of the Interior; and
- WHEREAS, the business lease and sublease are for the benefit of the Oneida Tribe and requirement of surety bonds would be an unwarranted expense to the Oneida Tribe which provides the operating expenses for the Oneida Economic Development Authority and the Oneida Utilities Commission; and

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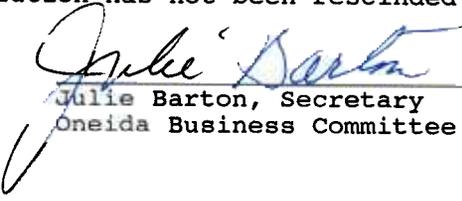
Request to Secretary of the Interior for Wavier of Surety Bonds in Lease and Sublease

WHEREAS, the requirement of a surety bond would mean unnecessary paper work by the Oneida Tribe and its subordinate groups for an insurance company and time for the projects is of the essence for the purposes of financing and the shortness of the construction season in Wisconsin;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee on behalf of the Oneida Tribe request the Secretary of the Interior waive the requirement for a surety bond in the business lease for a tribal school between the Oneida Tribe and the Oneida Utilities Commissioner and the business sublease for the parking facility between the Oneida Economic Development Authority and the Oneida Utilities Commission.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee comprised of 9 members, of whom 5 members which constitute a quorum were present at a duly called meeting, held on the 25th day of August, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee