

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 09-12-12-A Per Capita Law Emergency 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,** section 9.5-3(d) of the Per Capita Law (Law) requires the annual per capita payment to be distributed on September 30th of each year, and
- WHEREAS,** this year, September 30th falls on a Sunday, and in previous years, the per capita payment was sent through the mail in the form of a check and could be held by the post office when the distribution date fell on a weekend, and
- WHEREAS,** some Tribal members have elected to receive per capita payments through direct deposit which will result in an automatic deposit to their account on the day of distribution, and
- WHEREAS,** section 9.7-2(d) of the Law requires the Enrollment Department to distribute all per capita payments on the same day, and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal membership has been noticed that the per capita payments will be mailed on September 28th, which is before the distribution date set out in the Law, and
- WHEREAS,** the emergency adoption of amendments to the Law before the next scheduled per capita payment is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population, and that observance of the regular APA adoption requirements for passage of laws would be contrary to public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendment to the Per Capita Law is hereby adopted on an emergency basis.

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| 9.5-3(d) Annual *Payments*. Per capita payments shall be distributed on or before September 30th. First time elder per capita payments for those Tribal members who turn sixty-two (62) or sixty-five (65) after September 30th, and through December 31st, shall be distributed at the end of the month of the elder's birth date.
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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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of September, 2012; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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 blue ink that reads "Patricia Hoeft".

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."