

# 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 09-24-14-J

### Appointing Representatives for the Environmental Protection Agency Regional Tribal Operations Committee

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Tribal Operations Committee was established to advance the protection and improve the conditions of Tribal health and the environment in Indian country; and
- WHEREAS,** the Regional Tribal Operations Committee is comprised of six Tribal leaders or their environmental program (*referred to as the "Tribal Caucus"*) and EPA Regional 5 Senior Leadership Team, who provide EPA "operational" decision-making affecting Indian country; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Caucus works with the National Tribal Operations Committee, other tribes and the EPA to identify Indian environmental policies and issues for discussion and resolution on how the EPA can improve its program delivery and implementation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a tribe located in the EPA Region 5, and has served as the Wisconsin Regional Operations Committee representative since 2002 and desires to continue to serve in this capacity;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Oneida Business Committee designates Ronald W. (Tehassi) Hill, Council Member, to serve as the Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Tribal Operations Committee member, with Melinda J. Danforth, Vice Chairwoman, and Jeff Mears, Area Manager of Environmental Health Division, as the alternates.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014; 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.

  
Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."