

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 # 09-29-15-B Appointing Delegates to the National Congress of American Indians for FY2016 & FY2017

- 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,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin wished to become a member in good standing in the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI); and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin meets all the requirements for Tribal membership pursuant to Article II, Section 1(b), of both the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Congress of American Indians; and

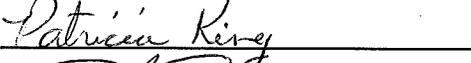
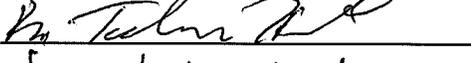
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee, which is the official governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby authorizes Cristina S. Danforth, Chairwoman, who is the principal Tribal official to take the necessary action to place the Oneida Tribe in membership in National Congress of American Indians (NCAI).

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal funds for the Tribal membership dues scheduled to be paid to the National Congress of American Indians By-Laws, Article III, Section 1(b), are authorized to be paid for membership in National Congress of American Indians.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that based on tribal citizenry of 16,313 persons, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin shall have 180 votes in accordance with Article IV, Section 3, of the National Congress of American Indians Constitution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article V, Section 2, of the National Congress of American Indians Constitution, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to become individual members in good standing in National Congress of American Indians in order to fulfill their responsibilities as official

delegates to the National Congress of American Indians Annual Convention, Mid-Year Conference and Executive Council Meetings.

Delegate:	Cristina S. Danforth, Chairwoman	
Alternate:	Melinda J. Danforth, Vice Chairwoman	
Alternate:	Lisa M. Summers, Secretary	
Alternate:	Patricia M. King, Treasurer	
Alternate:	Brandon L. Yellowbird-Stevens, Member	
Alternate:	Ronald W. (Tehassi) Hill, Member	
Alternate:	Jennifer A. Webster, Member	
Alternate:	Fawn J. Billie, Member	
Alternate:	David P. Jordan, Member	

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 29th day of September, 2015; that the forgoing 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.


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."