

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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Resolution # 10-20-04-A

Encouraging Tribal Members and Employees Participation in the Political Process

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has adopted the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual to limit political campaigning in the work place;

WHEREAS, the Oneida Law Office has determined the policy on this section was developed to govern Tribal campaigns, and not external elections;

WHEREAS, the Tribal employees and citizens rely on the Oneida Business Committee (OBC) and Legislative Affairs Office for information on Federal and State elections and for information on candidates;

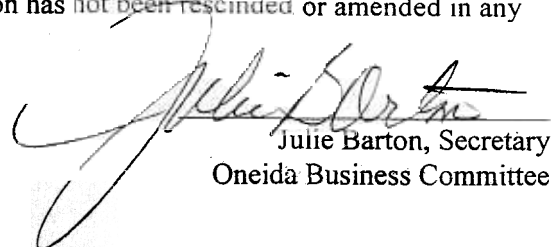
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The OBC has directed the Legislative Affairs Office to reach out to our Tribal departments and citizens to encourage them to vote in the upcoming elections and to promote a political conduit for the purpose of furthering the goals of the Oneida Tribe;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The Oneida Business Committee urges its citizens to register to vote, to study the issues carefully, and then vote for the candidates they believe will most nearly carry out their ideas of good government;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin continues to exercise our constitutional right of expression on political and social issues, and the Oneida Tribe reaffirms its long-standing policy of neutrality regarding political parties and political platforms.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of which 5 members constitutes a quorum, and 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 20th day of October, 2004 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.


Julie Barton, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee