

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 10-22-14-B Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine

- 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 Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive insect responsible for the death of tens of millions of ash trees throughout the northern United States and Canada; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to federal law, the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is responsible for promulgating regulations prohibiting the movement of firewood without treatment or inspection from quarantine areas; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to tribal law, the Environmental Health & Safety Division (EH&S) is responsible for ensuring the health of the tribal forests and engaging in efforts to monitor and control invasive and destructive species; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to state law, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is responsible for identifying areas to be included in the quarantine areas and assisting APHIS with enforcement of the quarantine; and
- WHEREAS,** APHIS has identified 37 of the 72 counties in Wisconsin, primarily the southern half of the state including some northern counties, as areas included within the quarantine zone; and
- WHEREAS,** APHIS and DATCP included Brown County in the quarantine zone and DATCP recently included Outagamie County in the quarantine zone under an emergency rule; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe, through EH&S, desires to work more closely with APHIS and DATCP to manage the presence of the EAB on the Oneida Reservation on a government-to-government basis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee requests APHIS to include the Oneida Reservation in the EAB quarantine in order to prohibit ash products from being moved to areas not in the quarantine.

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 22nd day of October, 2014; 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Summers", written over a horizontal line.

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."