

# 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.

## GTC Resolution 01-07-13-A

### Adoption of the Administrative Procedures Act Amendments and the Legislative Procedures Act

- 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 Administrative Procedures Act (APA), which was adopted by the General Tribal Council on August 19, 1991, contains lawmaking provisions, and
- WHEREAS,** revisions to the APA, which has been in effect for over twenty years, are necessary to improve the Tribe's lawmaking process, and
- WHEREAS,** it is necessary to amend the APA by deleting the APA's lawmaking provisions in order to accommodate the new lawmaking provisions found under the Legislative Procedures Act, and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Procedures Act would streamline and improve the lawmaking process, without limiting public input or otherwise impacting the review process, and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Procedures Act would also update and improve the lawmaking process by requiring an Oneida Register be maintained; and both a fiscal impact statement(s) and a legislative analysis be prepared for each legislative proposal, with the exception that fiscal impact statements would not be required for emergency legislation, and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Procedures Act would revamp the public hearing process by requiring public meetings, instead of public hearings, be held and reducing the length of the public comment process, and
- WHEREAS,** public hearings were held on March 11, 2010 for amendments to the APA and on March 11, 2010 and April 17, 2012, for the adoption of the Legislative Procedures Act, and
- WHEREAS,** community meetings were held on January 12, 2011, January 13, 2011 and January 15, 2011, for the Legislative Procedures Act.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached amendments to the Administrative Procedures Act and the Legislative Procedures Act are hereby adopted and shall be effective 60 days from adoption.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that rules, regulations and policies adopted or amended by the Oneida Business Committee shall be processed in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act until such time an alternate process is provided by law.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council, in session with a quorum of 2,032 members present, at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a 2/3 vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee