



Onondas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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UGWA DEMOLUH YATENU  
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.

RESOLUTION # 3-21-83-B

TO ADOPT

## ONEIDA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has by its governing body, the General Tribal Council, delegated to the Oneida Business Committee it's governing powers under Article IV, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution subject to its review, and
- WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1 (g.) empowers the governing body "to appoint committees, delegates and officials deemed necessary for the proper conduct of tribal business or relations", and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council and the Oneida Business Committee have created various committees, boards and commissions pursuant to the above Constitutional authority which serve in areas of health, education and welfare, and
- WHEREAS, the development of committees, boards and commissions has not been uniform resulting in confusion, and
- WHEREAS, it is desirable that orderly communications exist between the Oneida Business Committee and all committees, boards and commissions and that responsibilities are undertaken in a cooperative manner, and
- WHEREAS, it is desirable that members of all committees, boards and commissions of the Oneida Tribe are selected according to qualifications established to insure harmonious and efficient functioning of tribal departments, programs, projects, and enterprises and that members are held to the highest accountability and trust of the Oneida Tribe and guided by an enforceable code of ethical behavior.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Oneida Business Committee is hereby directed to develop an ordinance governing the creation of all committees, boards, and commissions of the Oneida Tribe, their membership qualifications as well as procedures governing selection, replacement, removal, terms of office, which ordinance will establish a uniform format for the development of communications between Tribal sub-organizations, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that prior to the adoption of said ordinance by the Oneida Business Committee it shall be presented for comments from members of the Oneida General Tribal Council at two regular evening meetings of the Oneida Business Committee noticed in the tribal newspaper at least one week prior to the meeting, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that upon adoption of said ordinance that it be published verbatim in the tribal newspaper and reported at the next Oneida General Tribal Council meeting.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED; that the proposed ordinance shall supercede all other Business Committees resolutions or ordinances not consistent with this resolution and proposed amendment or revision shall be discussed at two (2) regular meetings of the Oneida Business Committee prior to adoption.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 3 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 21 day of MARCH, 1983; 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.

  
L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee