

# 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 11-21-11-A Amendment to GTC Stipend Policy

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty Tribe organized under 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 General Tribal Council has delegated the authorities of Article IV of the Oneida Tribal Constitution to the Oneida Business Committee, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee is directed to amend the General Tribal Council Meeting Stipend Policy to include the following the requirements:

- That until facilities can be identified that seat 2,500 or more people that individuals in a General Tribal Council meeting shall be limited to members age 21 and over.
- That members leaving the ballroom area and related bathroom facilities shall not be eligible for a stipend payment.
- That the Oneida Business Committee is directed to adopt these amendments in a timely manner and given the abuse identified regarding the stipend payment, that such amendments rise to the level of an emergency.
- That the Oneida Business Committee shall have such amendments in place no later than six months after adoption of this resolution and shall notify members of this change when implemented.
- That the policy amendments shall be presented to the General Tribal Council for final approval.

### 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 1,915 members present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2011; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a majority vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee