



# 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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## BC RESOLUTION # 12-21-05-D

*Adoption of the Tribal Environmental Quality Review Act (TEQRA)*

- 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 Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** a settlement agreement was reached between the State of New York and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin which resolved the Oneida Land Claim; and
- WHEREAS,** the settlement agreement included a casino and the Tribe's commitment to adopt particular Tribal laws, including an environmental law to govern land use in Sullivan County; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held on August 30, 2005

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached Tribal Environmental Quality Review Act is hereby adopted.

### 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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21st day of December, 2005; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoefl, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee