

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 # 01-13-16-B Oneida Code of Laws Reorganization

- 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, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the current organization of the Oneida Code of Laws is not sustainable moving forward because there are not adequate chapters reserved to continue developing laws in certain topic groups such as environmental related laws, familial related laws, property related laws and business related laws; and
- WHEREAS,** moving forward the Legislative Operating Committee (LOC) shall begin a reorganization of the Oneida Code of Laws; and
- WHEREAS,** under the new organization structure laws will be organized into general categories called Titles that group laws with similar subject matter, the individual laws will be called Chapters and individual laws will continue to be organized into Sections in accordance with Section 16.11-2 of the Legislative Procedures Act; and
- WHEREAS,** the LOC, via the Legislative Reference Office (LRO), shall conduct a review of all existing laws for the purpose of updating all references to current laws' sections, which will be renumbered based on the new organizational structure; and
- WHEREAS,** as each Title is prepared, the LOC shall bring them one-by-one to the Oneida Business Committee for approval and adoption; and
- WHEREAS,** because not all of the Titles will be adopted at the same time, each Title must be brought forward with a conversion table, which will list all sections contained in the law as it was previously organized and the renumbering of each section as reorganized under the new structure, to be used as a tool when referencing laws that have not yet been reorganized; and

WHEREAS, as the new Titles are adopted, the LOC, via the LRO, shall include them on the Oneida Register in the format of a table of contents that shows all Titles and Chapters within the code with links to each law remaining on the main page of the Oneida Register; and

WHEREAS, this reorganization will contain formatting revisions only and will not amend the content of any existing legislation and accordingly is not subject to the requirements of the Legislative Procedures Act; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution repeals any portions of prior resolutions that conflict with this reorganizational structure; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby directs the LOC to begin a reorganization of the Oneida Code of Laws in accordance with this Resolution.

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 13th day of January, 2016; 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.


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."