

# 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 01-14-15-A Amendment of BC Resolution # BC-9-25-81: Oneida Child Protective Board Ordinance

- 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 duly recognized 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 Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee on September 25, 1981 passed a resolution entitled Oneida Child Protective Board Ordinance, which has not previously been amended or repealed; and
- WHEREAS,** the September 25, 1981 resolution delegated the powers conferred upon the Tribe by the Congress of the United States under the Indian Child Welfare Act to the Oneida Child Protective Board; and
- WHEREAS,** the September 25, 1981 resolution, in the second "be it enacted" paragraph, appears to delegate appeals of decisions of the Oneida Child Protective Board to be heard by the Oneida Business Committee, and if a person continues to be dissatisfied, then an appeal can be made to the General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the current Oneida Business Committee recognizes that a Tribal judicial system is now in place and is the more appropriate forum to handle such appeals.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee hereby amends Resolution # BC-9-25-1981 to require that all appeals of decisions of the Oneida Child Protective Board be filed with the Tribe's Court of Appeals of the Judiciary pursuant to its rules of Appellate Procedure.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015; 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa Summers".

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."