

# 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-E Regarding Pardon of Victor Reyes

- 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; 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 is delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Pardon and Forgiveness Screening Committee reviewed the pardon application of Victor Reyes at a duly called hearing held on November 20, 2014; and
- WHEREAS,** the requirements of the Pardon and Forgiveness Law have been fulfilled.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee by this resolution hereby:

- Approves the pardon of Victor Reyes for the crime(s) 1) Drug sales-manufacture, 2) possession of heroin-cocaine, 3) possession of PCP and marijuana, and notifies the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and its agencies that he is recognized as a member of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to have all the benefits and opportunities available to all other persons as if the criminal offenses(s) pardoned by this resolution did not exist. The pardon has been approved based on the following:
1. Was approved before but do to a technicality didn't get it
  2. Completed Treatment
- Denies the pardon of (*insert name*), for the crime(s) of (*insert crime*), and notifies (*him/her*) that (*he/she*) may apply for another pardon after one (1) year from the date of certification of this document. The pardon has been denied based on the following:
1. (*list of reasons for denial per §5.1-2. of the Pardon and Forgiveness law*)

### 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."