

# 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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### Resolution # 3-07-01-C

#### Appointment of Representatives to the National Indian Gaming Association

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a voluntary association composed of member Tribes and associate members representing federally recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Bands and businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country, and

WHEREAS, the primary objectives of NIGA are:

- a. To promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian gaming Tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country
- b. To assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government, and general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country
- c. To preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country
- d. To maintain, protect and advocate Indian Tribal Sovereignty, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is in good standing with NIGA having paid annual dues on a timely basis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee hereby appoints Gerald L. Danforth as the Oneida Tribal delegate to NIGA, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee hereby appoints Cristina Danforth, Paul Ninham and David Bischoff as the Oneida Tribal alternate delegates to NIGA, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee deems Ernest Stevens, Jr. as a Oneida Tribal representative to NIGA in order to meet eligibility requirements for the upcoming NIGA elections; however, should the representative not be successful in his bid for office, this representative delegation is automatically revoked, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the delegate and alternate delegate appointments will remain in effect through 2002 or until replaced by the Oneida Business Committee.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee