

# 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.

## **RESOLUTION 03-10-10-C**

### Business Committee Spending Control for FY 2010

- 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 General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, 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 Oneida Business Committee received a valid petition from Wayne Silas, Sr. to schedule a General Tribal Council meeting regarding two items: 1. "...that the OBC make no out-of-budget expenditures for 2010;" and 2. "...there shall be no job loss (retro to October 2, 2009)," and
- WHEREAS, on an annual basis, a budget is developed which outlines anticipated revenue and expenditures for any given fiscal year beginning October 1 and ending September 30, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes a need to strengthen the budget development, approval and implementation process through creation of responsible fiscal law, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has presented information to the General Tribal Council regarding the nature of the fiscal year 2010 budget which recognized the limited tribal financial resources as well as the need to create savings and efficiencies, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has determined that working within a balanced budget for fiscal year 2010 is a priority and has demonstrated that priority through the implemented cost containment measures for the first six months of the fiscal year and have considered extending those cost containment measures for the remainder of the fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has identified that it is a priority to protect employment as much as possible with lay-offs being a last option to be considered by first utilizing alternative human resource solutions such as attrition or job reassignment, and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2010, the General Tribal Council adopted the proposed Fiscal Year 2010 budget through GTC Resolution 1-30-10-B "Resolution Adopting the FY 2010 Budget,"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee directs the Legislative Operating Committee to develop a "Budget Management and Control Act" to be presented to the General Tribal Council for discussion, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee affirms and directs that fiscal year 2010 Business Committee expenditures shall not exceed the approved budget and that maintaining and protecting employment is a priority and that lay-offs shall be the last option enacted in any necessary budget cuts.

#### **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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."