



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 # <u>03-18-98-A</u>

Resolution Releasing the Three Percent Room Tax Revenue

- 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 the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has passed resolution # 04-02-97B to collect a three percent room tax for the benefit of the proposed arena and convention center, and
- WHEREAS, currently the room tax revenues collected under Oneida Business Committee resolution #04-02-97B is being deposited in an identified account within the General Treasury of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, MECCA (Metropolitan Executives for a Convention Center & Arena), of which the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member, has incurred fiscal obligations from the planning of the proposed arena and convention center, and
- WHEREAS, the Village of Ashwaubenon has paid the above mentioned fiscal obligations incurred by MECCA out of its escrowed room tax revenues, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby release the room tax revenues currently being deposited in an identified account within the General Treasury of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin pursuant to Oneida Business Committee resolution #04-02-97B to the Village of Ashwaubenon for all past, current, and future fiscal obligations incurred by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin through its participation in MECCA, until such time the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin becomes party to a cooperation agreement with the other entities involved in MECCA.

## **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. 6 Members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 18th day of March, 1998; 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