

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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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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 # 3-21-01-B Resolution Adopting Oneida Code of Laws

- 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 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 has previously enacted Resolution 12-21-94-A, mandating the adoption of a uniform format for legislation and directing the integration of existing laws in a common format; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Operating Committee has made a compilation of existing laws in the uniform format mandated, organized as chapters of an Oneida Code of Laws; and
- WHEREAS,** said compilation makes no change whatsoever to the text of existing laws, and solely involves changes to the system of identifying sections and subsections of the law to conform to the mandated uniform format, with the addition of a number identifying the chapter in which the law has been codified; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Operating Committee has proposed to publish such Code in the form of a looseleaf volume, capable of updating, to be distributed to all Oneida departments and offices, and to be made available to individual subscribers at a cost-based fee; and
- WHEREAS,** publication is an essential component of effective law-making; and
- WHEREAS,** it is highly desirable that officials, employees and members of the Oneida Tribe have ready access to current, accurate versions of Oneida laws on which they can rely, and the proposed publication of the Oneida Code of Laws satisfies that need; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of such a Code on a current, accurate, updated basis requires the designation of a person or office responsible for promptly carrying out such revisions, amendments, additions and deletions as the Oneida General Tribal Council or the Oneida Business Committee may henceforth direct, together with identifying the need for typographical and similar corrections and submitting such corrections to the Oneida Business Committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee hereby approves and accepts the aforesaid compilation as a current, accurate codification and integration of existing law, involving no change whatsoever in the text of existing law; and

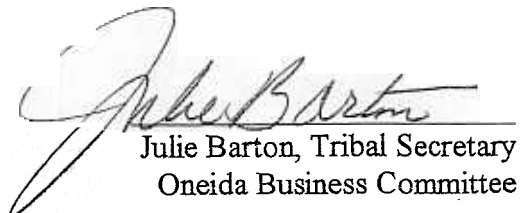
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Legislative Operating Committee is authorized to publish the aforesaid compilation in a looseleaf, updatable format, to be known as the Oneida Code of Laws, to be made available to all Oneida departments and offices, and to such other persons as may request subscription, the latter to pay a subscription fee based upon cost; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that henceforth all persons may rely on the Code as an official version of Oneida law, and may and should refer to the Code when citing a section or subsection of an Oneida law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Legislative Reference Office shall henceforth serve as Reviser of the Code, and shall be responsible (a) for carrying out such additions, deletions or other changes to the Oneida Code of Laws as may from time to time be legislated; (b) for promptly issuing Code updates reflecting such changes; and (3) for identifying the need for typographical and similar corrections, and to place such corrections, in the form of a Reviser's Bill, before the Oneida Business Committee for its approval.

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 21st day of March, 2001; that the foregoing 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.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee