

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 # 03-24-99C

### Room Tax Resolution regarding the Oneida Promotion and Tourism Dept.

- 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 1 of the Oneida Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, on June 24, 1986, executed an Agreement with the Green Bay Area Visitor and Convention Bureau ("Bureau") which was designed to promote and attract convention and tourist trade for the Green Bay region, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has contributed to this fund five percent (5%) of our gross hotel revenue in the form of a room tax and has received some benefit in the area of promotion and tourism, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has also participated in monetary contributions based on the imposition of an additional three percent (3%) room tax and these proceeds went toward the development of a proposed Brown County arena and convention center but has since revoked this action as directed by the General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has continued collecting this additional three percent (3%) room tax which is being held in an identified account within the General Treasury of the Oneida Tribe pursuant to Resolution 9-16-98A, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe recognizes the need to develop a more focused promotional and tourism campaign which promotes the uniqueness of our Nation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe feels this action is necessary and immediate due to the overall leveling of gaming interest across the country.

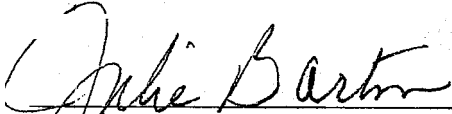
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee hereby directs the General Manager to develop a plan for the creation and implementation of an Oneida Promotion and Tourism Department, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this plan will address, but not be limited to, business plan, scope, personnel, office needs, expenditures, budget, and a General Tribal budget modification,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the above directives be completed in 60 days.

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 24th day of March, 1999; 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

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