

# 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.

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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.

## BC Resolution # 04-02-97B *Resolution Imposing a Three Percent Room Tax*

- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of the 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 received a proposal from the Green Bay Area Visitor and Convention Bureau, Inc. (*Bureau*) regarding development of a new convention center which will be funded by an eight percent room tax over the next 25 years, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe benefits from the visitor traffic generated by conventions held in the area by increased visitors to the enterprises of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has previously entered into a room tax agreement in 1986 which identifies a five percent room tax of which these revenues are assigned to the Bureau for use in the current Visitor and Convention Center which has been beneficial to the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe desires to participate in the proposed expansion of the Visitor and Convention Center proposed by the Bureau, and
- WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Oneida Tribe to begin assessing the additional three percent tax thus allowing the expansion project to begin in a timely manner which without the cooperation of all area governments would not be possible, and
- WHEREAS, the welfare of the Oneida Tribe will be impacted detrimentally if no action is taken to impose the additional tax on an emergency basis by failure of the project to be implemented thus not bringing to the Green Bay area and the Oneida Reservation additional visitors, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby imposes an additional three percent room tax to be collected in the same manner as the tax is currently being collected on an emergency basis for six months as allowed under the Emergency Adoption processes of the Administrative Procedures Act, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the additional tax shall be paid to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to be placed in an identified account within the General Treasury of the Oneida Tribe for the specific purpose of participation in the proposed convention center expansion project, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon implementation of this project, the Oneida Tribe shall cause to be paid that amount generated by the additional three percent tax to the Bureau, or as otherwise designated in a separate Memorandum of Agreement, and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this three percent tax shall be imposed from the fourteenth day of April, 1997 and to continue until such time as directed otherwise, by adoption of a Room Tax Law, or until emergency authority lapses.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Chair 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 2nd day of April, 1997; 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 be rescinded or amended in any way,



Deborah Doxtator, Tribal Chairwoman  
Oneida Business Committee