Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365



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, Wi 54155

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 # BC-<u>04-02-97G</u> Resolution Adopting Oneida Garnishment Ordinance

- 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 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 Tribe has recognized that it has a responsibility to act in a responsible manner regarding collection of debts incurred by persons within its jurisdiction and those outside of the jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin and other states, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has had in effect a Garnishment Ordinance drafted in light of the structure of the Oneida Tribe at that time, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has in the interim period developed and implemented a separate judicial system such that these hearings should be transferred from the Oneida Business Committee to the Oneida Appeals Commission, and
- WHEREAS, the Garnishment Ordinance has been revised to reflect the current system and to clarify procedural issues, and
- WHEREAS, the Garnishment Ordinance has been forwarded to Public Hearing, and
- WHEREAS, the comments have been reviewed and included as appropriate.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amended Garnishment Ordinance is hereby adopted to be implemented within 30 days, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Law Office, as receiver of garnishment requests under prior law, shall forward all garnishment requests that are currently effective as well as new requests to the Oneida Appeals Commission within 15 days of adoption of this law, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Law Office shall notify all open or pending creditors of the adoption of this law, and a copy of this law, and identify the address of the Oneida Appeals Commission, and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee shall forward any open or pending files to the Oneida Appeals Commission within 15 days of adoption of this law, and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe shall impose a moratorium on hearing garnishment requests during the 30-day transition period; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall supercede Resolution # BC-6-10-92 which adopted the prior Garnishment Ordinance.

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 been rescinded or amended in any way.

Deborah Doxtator, Tribal Chairwoman

Oneida Business Committee