## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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 possble.

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## Resolution 04-05-11-A Appointment of Representatives to the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA)

- 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 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 National Indian Gaming Association is a voluntary association composed of member Tribes and associate members representing federally recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Bands and businesses engaged in gaming enterprises in Indian Country, and
- WHEREAS, the primary objectives of NIGA are:
  - 1. to promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian gaming tribes through the development of sounds policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country,
  - 2. to assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government and general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country
  - 3. to preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country
  - 4. to maintain, protect and advocate tribal sovereignty, and
- **WHEREAS**, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is in good standing with NIGA having paid the annual dues on a timely basis,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee hereby appoints tribal Chairman Richard G. Hill as the Oneida Tribal delegate to NIGA, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Oneida Business Committee hereby appoints Tribal Treasurer Cristina Danforth, Councilwoman Melinda Danforth, Councilman Brandon Stevens and Ernie Stevens, Jr. as the Oneida Tribal alternate delegates to NIGA, and Resolution 04-05-11-A Page 2

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** the delegate and alternate delegate appointments will remain in effect through August 2011.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was presented to the members of the Oneida Business Committee for approval via electronic polling process because the meeting at which it was to be presented will be held after the deadline for which the resolution is needed and no Special or Emergency meeting can be scheduled in a timely manner according. 5 of the 9 members, the Chairman not voting except in the case of a tie, approved the resolution. The Oneida Business Committee will formally act to approve the resolution at its April 13, 2011 regular meeting.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article 1, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."