

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 possible.

BC Resolution 04-09-14-F Amendments to the Tobacco Ordinance

- 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 of America, 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 Tobacco Ordinance (Ordinance) was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee on November 18, 1981 and amended on October 10, 2007 to regulate the sale, possession and distribution of cigarettes within the Reservation, and
- WHEREAS,** although Oneida Retail does not sell electronic cigarettes to anyone under the age of eighteen, the Ordinance does not prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes to minors, and
- WHEREAS,** the long term health effects of using electronic cigarettes has not been studied, and
- WHEREAS,** the Ordinance does not require that cigarettes be displayed for sale behind a counter and only be sold by authorized Tribal employees, even though cigarettes are offered for sale in this manner, consistent with restrictions found in the Master Settlement Agreement and Merchandising Agreements with the Cigarette Manufacturers, and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed amendments would prohibit anyone under the age of eighteen (18) from purchasing electronic cigarettes, in addition to other cigarettes; and require that cigarettes and electronic cigarettes be displayed for sale behind a counter and only be sold by authorized Tribal employees, and
- WHEREAS,** a public meeting on the proposed amendments was held on February 27, 2014 in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the attached amendments to the Tobacco Ordinance are hereby adopted.

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 9th day of April, 2014; that the forgoing 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.


Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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