



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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



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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 04-22-09-A
Amendments to the Per Capita 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 the Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Per Capita Ordinance was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee by passage of BC-7-12-00-B and amended by resolutions BC-11-06-02-A and BC-6-16-04-C; and
- WHEREAS,** amendments to the Per Capita Ordinance are necessary in order to clarify provisions relating to attachments, federal income tax withholding, and to extend or revise deadlines; and
- WHEREAS,** it is necessary to clarify that attachments for debts owed to the Tribe may only be ordered after any approved child support arrears are paid in full; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the policy of the Oneida Tribe to allow attachments to all per capita payments, excluding trust account payments; and
- WHEREAS,** as a result of a June 30, 2007 referendum, the amendments require most Tribal members to be at least eighteen (18) years old and have a high school diploma or its equivalent to receive a payment from the minor's trust account; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to comply with the Revenue Allocation Plan, trust account provisions for legally incompetent adult Tribal members have been added to the Per Capita Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS,** public hearings were held in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act on May 1, 2007 and April 15, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby adopts the attached amendments to the Per Capita Ordinance.

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 22nd day of April 2009; that the foregoing 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