

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 04-28-10-E *Amendments to the Real Property Law*

- 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Real Property law was adopted in 1996 and contains provisions that outline the procedures that are followed when a divorce occurs between a tribal member and non-tribal member; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed Divorce, Annulment, Legal Separation law contains "Property Division" provisions that would apply when a marriage between a Tribal member and his or her spouse ends; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to ensure that the Real Property law does not conflict with the proposed Divorce, Annulment, Legal Separation law, the Real Property law needs to be amended by removing and revising outdated provisions related to property division; and
- WHEREAS,** additional amendments have been made to the Real Property law to update the descriptions of how land may be held; and remove inaccurate provisions in the law that pertain to marital property agreements and that dictate how loans between the Tribe and a married couple are handled when one spouse is deceased and the only surviving spouse is a non-tribal member; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing on these amendments was held on January 28, 2010, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached amendments to the Real Property law 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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of April 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 2 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."