

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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BC RESOLUTION 04-30-09-A

Emergency Adoption of Amendments to the Emergency Management 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 General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Law was adopted by passage of Oneida Business Committee resolution BC-7-15-98-A and amended by BC-12-20-06-G to provide for the development and execution of plans in the event of an emergency or disaster; and
- WHEREAS, amendments to the law are being proposed based on a request from the Emergency Management/Homeland Security Department in order to update the law; and
- WHEREAS, a worldwide outbreak of a strain of influenza, known as Influenza A (H1N1), has recently been discovered; and
- WHEREAS, amendments to the Emergency Management Law need to be passed on an emergency basis as a precautionary measure to protect the public health in the event it becomes necessary to prevent the spread of Influenza A (H1N1); and
- WHEREAS, the current APA authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six (6) months, renewable for an additional six (6) months; and
- WHEREAS, emergency adoption of the Emergency Management Law is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population, and observance of the regular APA adoption requirements for passage of laws would be contrary to public interest.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Emergency Management Law are hereby adopted on an emergency basis.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the amendments to the Emergency Management Law shall be effective immediately and remain in effect until permanent amendments are adopted or for six (6) months, whichever occurs first.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 30th day of April, 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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