



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 # 05-09-07-A

### *National Tribal Environmental Council Participation*

- 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,** American Indian Tribes and Alaska Natives have been facing increasing pressure concerning the condition of their environment and the potential for greater liability in environmental matters; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal and Alaska Native environmental issues and concerns are significantly impacted by the laws, regulations, and administrative practices of the United States executive agencies and legislative and judicial bodies; and
- WHEREAS,** it is difficult for Tribes and Alaska Native Villages acting alone to access information needed or desired to inform decision-makers on environmental issues; and
- WHEREAS,** it is mutually beneficial for Tribes and Alaska Native Villages to consolidate their strength when faced with pressing problems or perceived threats to Tribal or Alaska Native resources, regulatory powers, or common good; and
- WHEREAS,** there is established a National Tribal Environmental Council (NTEC) for the purpose of assisting American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages with meeting the important and pressing demands of environmental issues; and
- WHEREAS,** the control over lands, resources, and environmental quality is a critical concern of the Oneida Tribe of Indians in meeting its continuing responsibilities to determine the future of the homelands on which its people will live; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interests of the Oneida Tribe of Indians to participate in the National Tribal Environmental Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians desires to join, be a member of and participate in the National Tribal Environmental Council and authorizes a representative to be designated by the Chair of the Oneida Business Committee.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2007; 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