

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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BC Resolution # 6-01-05-C Statement of Effect Requirement for Resolutions

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian Tribe and has a Constitution which was duly approved by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, and the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin exercises inherent sovereign authority over its citizens and its territory; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council exercises governmental authority pursuant to Article IV of the Oneida Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council has delegated the authority of Article IV of the Oneida Constitution to the Oneida Business Committee, which exercises such authority subject to review and oversight by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, Oneida Business Committee Resolution # 8-16-95-A sets forth the requirement that all resolutions proposed for adoption by the Oneida Business Committee or the Oneida General Tribal Council shall be accompanied by a Statement of Effect and processed through the Legislative Operating Committee; and

WHEREAS, Statement of Effects contain legal and policy analysis which explains the effect adopting a resolution has for the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the following resolutions are exempt from the Statement of Effect requirement:

- Resolutions for grant applications;
- Indian Health Service Resolutions;
- Resolutions for the purchase of land or placement of land into trust status.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update the list of exemptions to reflect the present circumstances and to include the role of the Legislative Reference Office (LRO) in the process; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby amends BC Resolution # 8-16-95-A to include the following additional exceptions to the Statement of Effect requirement for resolutions:

- Nominations of individuals to serve on a particular entity; and
- Resolutions in support of a cause or individual.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee further amends BC Resolution # 8-16-95-A so that all resolutions proposed for adoption by the Oneida Business Committee or the Oneida General Tribal Council shall be accompanied by a Statement of Effect and processed through the Legislative Reference Office instead of the Legislative Operating Committee.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee may direct that a Statement of Effect be drafted notwithstanding the exceptions stated in the previous resolve.

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; that 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1st day of June, 2005; 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.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee