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.



BC Resolution 06-12-13-E Amendments to the Marriage Law – Chapter 71



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 possble.

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, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee originally adopted the Marriage Law (Law) on April 28, 2010, and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Law were sought because the State of Wisconsin is not accepting copies of the marriage licenses issued by the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the State's decision to not accept copies of Tribally issued marriage licenses may result in Tribal members being unable to gain Federal benefits and/or passports due to being unable to get a certified copy of the license from the State, and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Law replace "Commission" with "Court" to recognize the upcoming dissolution of the Oneida Appeals Commission and the creation of the Judiciary, and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Law gives authority to the Licensing Department to issue the penalties listed in the Law, as there was previously no delegation as to who would enforce the Law, and

WHEREAS, a public meeting on these amendments was held on April 4, 2013, in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Marriage 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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of June, 2013; that the forgoing 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meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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

* According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."