



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



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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Adoption of Hall of Fame Ordinance

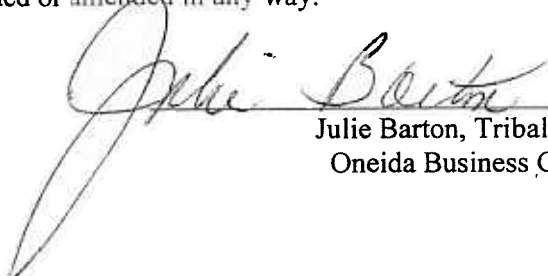
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of the Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** there is currently no formal, standardized means by which to recognize the personal achievements of Oneidas; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important that the standards for choosing inductees into the Hall of Fame is rooted in a statutory charter which is not easily subject to change; and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing was held in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) on April 5, 2004.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Hall of Fame Ordinance is hereby adopted.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that members of the Oneida Hall of Fame Selection Committee be appointed within ninety (90) days of the adoption of this Resolution.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16th day of June, 2004; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way.


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Statement of Effect

Adoption of Hall of Fame Ordinance

Summary and Analysis

This resolution adopts the Hall of Fame Ordinance, the purpose of which is "to give recognition to those Oneidas, both historically and in the modern era, who excelled in the fields of academics, sports or other personal achievement, by paying tribute to these persons by enshrining their names and achievements into the Oneida Nation Hall of Fame." (See sec. 1-1.)

The Ordinance includes the following provisions:

- Creation of a Selection Committee to choose inductees.
- Provides time lines for the selection process, culminating in the induction ceremony at a July pow wow.
- Provides 3 categories for induction, Academics, Sports and Personal Achievement.
- Provides for Modern era & Historical era inductions for each of the three categories.
- Passage of an Induction Resolution by the Oneida Business Committee.

Inductees to the Hall of Fame are chosen every three years, and the terms of the Selection Committee members expire 30 days after the induction ceremony. The Hall of Fame selection process is presented as law in order that there is a formal, standardized process which is not easily changed and which is featured in a prominent, visible publication, such as the Oneida Code of Laws.

The Resolution specifies that the Oneida Business shall appoint members to the Selection Committee within 90 days. Lastly, contained within the Ordinance is a provision which exempts the initial Selection Committee from adhering to the time lines found in the law. Rather, the Selection Committee "shall make all reasonable efforts to select inductees in time for the Oneida Tribe Pow Wow in July, 2005." (See sec. 7-1.)

Conclusion

There are no legal bars to adopting the Resolution.

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Chapter ____
HALL OF FAME ORDINANCE

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1-0. Purpose and Policy

1-1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this ordinance is to give recognition to those Oneidas, both historically and in the modern era, who excelled in the fields of academics, sports or other personal achievement, by paying tribute to these persons by enshrining their names and achievements into the Oneida Hall of Fame. Inductees into the Hall of Fame should have distinguished themselves and brought honor to the Oneida people by being a consistent representative of good character and high standard of conduct.

1-2. *Policy.* The policy of this ordinance is to have a consistent methodology for induction into the Hall of Fame.

2-0. Adoption, Amendment and Repeal

2-1. *Adoption, Amendment and Repeal.* This law is adopted by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution BC# _____.

2-2. This law may be amended pursuant to the procedures set out in the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act by the Oneida Business Committee.

2-3. Should a provision of this law or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be held as invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this law which are considered to have legal force without the invalid portions.

2-4. All other Oneida laws, policies, regulations, rules, resolutions, motions and all other similar actions which are inconsistent with this policy are hereby repealed unless specifically re-enacted after adoption of this ordinance.

3-0. Definitions

3-1. This section shall govern the definitions of words and phrases as used herein. All words not defined herein shall be used in their ordinary and everyday sense.

3-2. "Director" means the Director of the Oneida Nation Museum or person designated by the Cultural Heritage Department.

3-3. "Hall of Fame" means the Oneida Hall of Fame.

3-4. "Historic Era Nominee" means an enrolled Oneida elder, or a deceased person of verifiable Oneida ancestry, whose record in either academics, sports or personal achievement was established

a minimum of 25 years prior to being nominated.

3-5. "Modern Era Nominee" means an enrolled Oneida, either living or deceased, whose record in either academics, sports or personal achievement was established a minimum of five (5) years prior to being nominated.

3-6. "Selection Committee" means the Oneida Hall of Fame Selection Committee which shall be responsible to select inductees for the Hall of Fame on a tri-annual basis.

4-0. Tri-Annual Induction

4-1. In accordance with this law, the Oneida Tribe on a tri-annual basis, may induct into the Hall of Fame three (3) Modern Era and three (3) Historic Era nominees into the Oneida Hall of Fame at an Oneida Tribe July pow wow.

(a) From the Modern Era, three (3) persons may be inducted into the Hall of Fame as follows:

- (1) One (1) person for Academics;
- (2) One (1) person for Sports;
- (3) One (1) person for Personal Achievement.

(b) From the Historical Era, three (3) persons may be inducted into the Hall of Fame as follows:

- (1) One (1) person for Academics;
- (2) One (1) person for Sports;
- (3) One (1) person for Personal Achievement.

5-0. Eligibility for Nomination Into the Hall of Fame

5-1. A nominee for induction into the Hall of Fame under the Modern Era classification shall meet the requirements as defined in sec. 3-4.

5-2. A nominee for induction into the Hall of Fame under the Historic Era classification shall meet the requirements as defined in sec. 3-5.

5-3. The name of the nominee and initial documentation documenting the nominee's achievements must be submitted to the Director by 4:30 P.M. on the first Monday of October of the calendar year before the scheduled induction.

5-4. Any nominee who is not selected for induction may be considered for the next tri-annual induction without having his or her name resubmitted. However, if he or she is not selected for induction at the second tri-annual induction attempt, his or her name will need to be resubmitted in order to receive consideration at a future date.

6-0. Selection Committee

6-1. *Appointment.* The Oneida Business Committee shall, in accordance with the Comprehensive Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions, appoint nine (9) Oneida Tribal members to the Selection Committee no later than June in the year prior to the induction ceremony. However, the initial Committee members shall be appointed within ninety (90) days after the adoption of this Ordinance.

6-2. *Expiration of Terms.* The terms of Selection Committee members shall expire thirty (30) days after the induction ceremony under section 8-2.

88 6-3. The Selection Committee shall meet within thirty (30) days of being appointed.
89 6-4. At the first meeting of the Selection Committee, they shall elect from among themselves a
90 Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.
91 6-5. If a vacancy occurs on the Selection Committee prior to the selection of inductees to the Hall
92 of Fame for that tri-ennium, a replacement shall be appointed in accordance to the Comprehensive
93 Policy Governing Boards, Committees and Commissions.
94 6-6. The Selection Committee shall abide by their own by-laws as ratified by the Oneida Business
95 Committee.
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97 **7-0. Selection Process**

98 7-1. This section outlines the time line for selecting inductees into the Hall of Fame. However, the
99 initial Selection Committee which is appointed after the passage of this law shall not be bound to
100 these time lines, but shall make all reasonable efforts to select inductees in time for the Oneida Tribe
101 Pow Wow in July, 2005.

102 7-2. Within the first month of their first meeting, the Selection Committee shall provide notice to
103 the community that nominations are being taken for selection into the Hall of Fame and shall also
104 request from the Director the record of nominations still eligible for induction pursuant to sec. 5-0.

105 (a) Notice shall include:

106 (1) How to acquire an application for induction;

107 (2) Categories of induction under sec. 4-0;

108 (3) Deadlines for submission of application and supporting documentation.

109 7-3. The Selection Committee shall maintain a file of applications from persons directly applying
110 for induction into the Hall of Fame as well as applications from persons applying on behalf or in
111 support of a person recommended for induction.

112 7-4. The Selection Committee shall, the November of the year before induction, review the
113 applications submitted to determine if the information provided is sufficient to be sent to the Director
114 for further research.

115 7-5. In February of the induction year, the Selection Committee by a majority vote, may determine,
116 or the Director may request the Selection Committee to determine, to withdraw the name or names
117 of nominees from consideration for induction if submitted documentation supporting induction into
118 the Hall of Fame cannot be verified or is false.

119 7-6. In April of the induction year, the Selection Committee shall discuss the achievements of the
120 nominees. The Selection Committee will then be asked to support, or not support each nominee by
121 a secret vote. Only the names of the nominees who receive a majority vote of support from the
122 Selection Committee shall be considered still in contention for induction into the Hall of Fame.

123 7-7. The Final Vote of the Selection Committee.

124 (a) In May of the induction year, individual members of the Selection Committee may
125 present a written or oral statement of support to the nominees of his or her choice.
126 The Chairman of the Selection Committee shall ensure that all presentations are fair,
127 respectful and that appropriate time limits for presentations are observed. If time
128 becomes a factor, the Selection Committee may elect to continue the presentations
129 at a time within the next two weeks.

130 (a) Each Selection Committee member shall cast a secret vote for his or her choice in

each individual category. Those names of the nominees who receive the most votes in each category shall be submitted to the Oneida Business Committee for a resolution inducting each recommended nomination into the Hall of Fame.

(1) In the case of a tie vote in any particular category, an additional vote, including only the nominations that had the tie vote, shall be taken until a single nomination is determined, or

(2) If the tie cannot be broken after a re-vote, the Chairman of the Selection Committee shall select who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame from among the tied votes.

(c) Upon the completion of the final vote, all members of the Selection Committee present shall sign the results of the final vote. The Chairman of the Selection Committee shall then receive and sign for the possession of the final vote and all accompanying documentation which he or she shall take, within one (1) business day, to the Oneida Tribal Secretary's office for deposit.

8-0. Induction Resolution

8-1. *Oneida Business Committee Resolution.* In the month of June of the induction year, the Selection Committee shall request that the Oneida Business Committee adopt individual resolutions affirming each nomination for induction into the Hall of Fame.

8-2. *Induction Ceremony.* The reading of the resolutions including the inductee's name and achievements shall occur at a special ceremony at an Oneida Tribe Pow Wow in July of an induction year.

8-3. Notification of the induction ceremony shall be posted in the Kalihwisaks.

9-0. Record Keeping

9-1. Upon the official induction into the Hall of Fame in July, the Selection Committee shall submit all applications and supporting documentation to the Director.

- (a) Upon receipt of the applications and supporting documentation, the Director shall:
- (1) Determine which nominee applications and supporting documentation may be maintained at the Cultural Heritage Department for consideration for the next tri-annual induction.
 - (2) Determine which nominee applications and supporting documentation may no longer be maintained at the Cultural Heritage Department because the nomination is no longer valid unless re-submitted. In such cases where the nomination is no longer valid, the Director shall send the application and supporting documentation to the Tribal Secretary's office.

10-0. Recall

10-1. In any case whereby it is discovered that fraud or incorrect information was of sufficient basis to withdraw an inducted person's name from the Hall of Fame, such a determination shall be made by a subsequently appointed Selection Committee providing:

- (a) The Director has conducted a full investigation on the matter; and
- (b) The Director recommends that such person's name be withdrawn from the Hall of Fame.