

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in comunting a friend-ship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United nation, the United Status was made possible.

RESOLUTION NO. 6-28-79-B

- WHEREAS, the Canadagua Treaty of November 1, 1794, was kept by the United States Government and \$4500/year is allocated each year in calico and cash; and,
- WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Oneidas were allocated \$1800/year in per capita payments: and.
- WHEREAS, the per capita payment of said Oneida Treaty money (\$1800) was discontinued in 1952, the year of the termination policy, H. R. 108; and,
- WHEREAS, after a long period (10 years) a per capita payment was made followed a decade later by a second per capita payment; and,
- WHEREAS, during the above-mentioned 20 years, numerous requests were made to have said funds put into an interest-bearing account; these requests always received a negative response; and,
- WHEREAS, in the early 1970's, an inquiry was made by a Solicitor in the Central Office regarding the interest on said Treaty monies; and,
- WHEREAS, soon after the Solicitor's inquiry, Oneida Tribe was informed that said Treaty monies could not be placed in an interestbearing account; and.
- WHEREAS, a class action suit is filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma in a like situation, the cause pleaded under 25-USC-1331; 28-USC-1364(a)2; 25-USC-161 and 162; 5-USC-701-706; 28-USC-1361; 28-USC-1362; and,
- WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, has received, deposited and held various sums of money as Trustee for and on behalf of the Oneida Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Area Office (BIA) has failed to properly manage said funds in that they have invested same and received interest therefrom (IMPL) and have failed to pay the Oneida Tribe any interest income for a period of more than twenty years.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the remedy be and is hereby determined that the Minneapolis Area Office, BIA, fully account to the Oneida Tribe for monies held and interest received by them in their capacity as Trustee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for such sums as said accounting shows to be due and owing to the Oneida Tribe, that this action take no longer than 60 days upon the receipt of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of <u>9</u> members of whom <u>5</u> members, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the <u>2844</u> day of \underline{func} , 1979; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of $\underline{5}$ members for, $\underline{0}$ members against, O members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Misikin, Tribal Secretary