



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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### BC Resolution # 07-08-09-C

#### *Emergency Amendment to the Alcohol Beverage Licensing Law*

**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,** the current Alcohol Beverage Licensing law requires that an application for a tribal license to sell alcohol include a copy of a license issued by a local municipality to sell alcohol beverages; and

**WHEREAS,** the recently passed state budget includes amendments to Wisconsin law which allow the Tribe or "any business entity that is wholly owned and operated" by the Tribe to receive a permit from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue to sell "fermented malt beverages; and

**WHEREAS,** the current APA authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six (6) months, renewable for an additional six (6) months; and

**WHEREAS,** emergency adoption of amendments to the Alcohol Beverage Licensing law is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population, and that observance of the regular APA adoption requirements for passage of laws would be contrary to public interest.

**WHEREAS,** there are licenses currently under review which may require use of this new available option in order to obtain a license.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the following amendment to the Alcohol Beverage Licensing law is hereby adopted on an emergency basis:

59.4-2. An application for a Tribal License to sell alcohol beverages shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee. The application shall contain the following information:

- (a) The name(s) of the person applying for the Tribal License.
- (b) The address and telephone numbers of the applicant(s).
- (c) The premises, to include building and/or address, where the applicant will sell the alcohol beverages.
- (d) A copy of the local municipality (town, village, or city) or Wisconsin Department of Revenue license to sell alcohol beverages.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the amendment to the Alcohol Beverage Licensing law shall be effective immediately and remain in effect for six (6) months unless extended by the Oneida Business Committee for an additional six (6) months.

### 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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against; and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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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."