

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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- 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, 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
  - IEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is responsible for performing both legislative and executive functions, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, in order to fulfill its responsibilities, is required to oversee and manage the tribe's programs and enterprises and to create laws and solve problems with legislative solutions, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee must deal with complex and increasing challenges due to social, cultural, economic, environmental, technological and political changes, may hire professional and technical employees to provide support services to help the Committee carry out its responsibilities, and
- WHEREAS, each Oneida Business Committee member needs to directly employ and supervise their own support staff who will assist them in carrying out their duties and responsibilities, and
- WHEREAS, it is important that persons who serve an individual member of the Oneida Business Committee are also required to be members of the Oneida Tribe or are eligible for enrollment in the tribe to ensure that elected or important non-elected positions that participate directly in representing the tribal government are held by tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace Resolution 3-16-94-B with a new resolution that more clearly identified those positions requiring this tribal preference, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that those positions that are politically appointed by the Oneida Business Committee and directly supervised by the individual Committee member who the appointee will serve, shall be enrolled Oneida members, or Oneida persons who are eligible for enrollment in the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this Resolution shall supercede Oneida Business Committee Resolution 3-16-94-B and shall be effective immediately after adoption and affect those positions, as defined in this resolution, that are vacant and all future positions.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26TH day of JULY \_\_\_\_\_, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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