Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365



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, Wi 54155

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.

RESOLUTION # <u>07-29-98-C</u>

The Oneida Reciprocal Agreement and Oneida Motor Vehicle Registration Ordinance Resolution

- 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 duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of 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 may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe desires to create a law that creates a system for Oneida members who reside within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Nation reservation in Wisconsin, to register their motor vehicles exclusively with the Oneida Nation, for the issuance of Oneida license plates to qualified applicants, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe desires to clarify jurisdictional sovereignty, to regulate the public roads within it's sovereign jurisdiction, and to generate revenue, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation has the power and authority to license and register motor vehicles pursuant to the sovereign jurisdiction status of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has the power and authority to enter into reciprocal agreements regarding the registration and licensing of any motor vehicle, including but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, buses or official vehicles with any governmental jurisdiction and pursuant to Sec. 341.05(22) and 341.409, Wis. Stats., and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Motor Vehicle Registration Ordinance is adopted and awaiting implementation by the Oneida Tribe pending acceptance of the reciprocal agreement by both the State of Wisconsin and the Oneida Tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee shall approve and adopt the reciprocal agreement to be submitted to the State of Wisconsin, Secretary of Department of Transportation, to be submitted to the Joint Committee on Finance for mutual agreement with the Oneida Nation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Compliance Division, Licensing Department shall be responsible for administration of the Reciprocal Agreement and Oneida Motor Vehicle Registration Ordinance.

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 (5) Members, constituting a quorum, 7 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the <u>29th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such a meeting by a vote of <u>6</u> members for, <u>0</u> members against, and <u>0</u> members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Vilie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee