

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

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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.

BC RESOLUTION # 8-08-01-B

Emergency Resolution Amending the Oneida Travel and Expense Policy

- WHEREAS,** The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereinafter, the Oneida Nation, 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 governmental body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; 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 to protect and preserve the sovereignty, rights and resources of the Oneida Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has a responsibility to provide a safe working environment for its employees; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe should ensure, to the extent reasonably possible, the safety of its employees traveling on Tribal business; and
- WHEREAS,** the room sharing requirement in Article VII. of the Oneida Travel and Expense Policy subjects employees to unnecessary risk and the exposes the Tribe to liability; and
- WHEREAS,** removing the room sharing mandate is an emergency when considering the length of time it takes to pass an amendment on a non-emergency basis and the amount of travel which can occur during that length of time; and
- WHEREAS,** should an adverse event occur and the Tribe is held liable for damages, the Tribe's general reservation population could be affected;

WHEREAS, eliminating the room sharing requirement is necessary for the general welfare of the reservation population; and

WHEREAS, Article VI. of the Administrative Procedure Act authorizes the Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six months; and

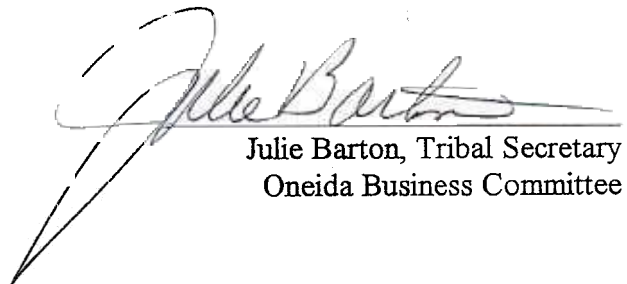
NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VII., Sec.7-4. of the Oneida Travel and Expense Policy, which mandates room sharing, shall hereby be removed and the Article renumbered accordingly; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action is effective immediately and shall be in effect for a period not to exceed six (6) months; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Legislative Operating Committee is hereby directed to forward these emergency amendment to the appropriate personnel for follow-up and implementation.

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, 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 8th day of August 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such a meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee