

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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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 #8/10/90-F

- 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
- WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 1 (h) authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to charter subordinate organizations for economic purposes, and
- WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Oneida Business Committee to protect and enhance the health, safety and welfare of the Oneida Tribe, as its elected officials, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Utilities Commission has been authorized to assure that any sanitary utilities developed within the jurisdiction of the Oneida Tribe be operated and maintained in a manner that is fiscally responsible, responsive to customer needs, environmentally safe and governmentally functional pursuant to Resolution 4-20-90; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe intends to implement a sanitary water system; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Utilities Commission is the appropriate body to administer a water and sewer system of the Oneida Tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Utilities Commission is the entity which is delegated the authority to administer and apply for loans in order to maintain and operate a public water system in a responsible, safe and appropriate manner.

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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 constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a
meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 10th day of August 1990:
that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of
6 members for; O members against, O members not voting; and that
said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin