



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 08-12-09-H

#### *Third Amendment to Loan Agreement for Tax Exempt Notes*

**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 Oneida Tribe has entered into a Credit Agreement dated as of December 1, 2003 with Bank of America, N.A., as a lender and as agent for certain other lenders, as the same may be amended, whereunder such lenders have made available to the Oneida Tribe certain revolving credit facilities in the aggregate amount of \$70,000,000; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has entered into a Loan Agreement (Tax-Exempt Notes) dated as of June 28, 2007 (as amended, the "Loan Agreement") with Bank of America, N.A., as a lender and as agent (in such capacity, the "Agent") for certain other lenders (collectively with Bank of America, N.A., the "Lenders"), whereunder such Lenders have made term loans in the aggregate amount of \$6,800,000 to the Oneida Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has requested that the Agent and the Lenders agree to modify the terms of the Loan Agreement pursuant to a Third Amendment to Loan Agreement (Tax Exempt Notes) (the "Amendment"); and

**WHEREAS,** there have been prepared and submitted to the Business Committee drafts of the following documents (collectively, the "Financing Documents") relating to the Loan Agreement:

1. The Amendment.

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe acknowledges that the Financing Documents reaffirm the waiver of the Oneida Tribe's sovereign immunity contained in the Loan Agreement for purposes of their enforcement.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Financing Documents and the loan facilities reflected therein are hereby approved by the Oneida Business Committee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Oneida Business Committee are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Financing Documents on behalf of the Oneida Tribe, in substantially the form heretofore provided to this Business Committee with such changes thereto as the Secretary and the Treasurer in their discretion, upon the advice of the Tribal Attorney and Chief Financial Officer shall approve, and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Oneida Tribe such additional instruments and certifications as may be necessary and appropriate in order to implement this Resolution and to evidence or secure the Credit Agreement, as amended by the Financing Documents, the Secretary's and the Treasurer's execution and delivery of any document or additional instrument or certification being conclusive evidence of their approval thereof in accordance with this Resolution.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the approvals and authorizations herein contained shall constitute sufficient approvals and authorizations for the borrowing, repayment and reborrowing, from time to time, of the amounts available to be borrowed, and requests for extensions of letters of credit, by the Oneida Tribe under the Financing Documents in the manner provided therein without further action of this Oneida Business Committee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, it is hereby acknowledged that each and every note, pledge agreement, collateral agreement, and other instrument made pursuant to the foregoing Resolutions is and will be made and given for the business purposes of the Oneida Tribe.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, the Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee shall certify to the Lenders the names and signatures of the persons who presently are duly elected, qualified and acting as the officers authorized to act under the foregoing Resolutions, and the Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee shall from time to time hereafter, upon a change in the facts so certified, immediately certify to the Lenders the names and signatures of the persons then authorized to sign or to act, the Lenders shall be fully protected in relying on such certificates and on the obligation of the Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee immediately to certify to the Lenders any change in any fact certified, and the Lenders shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Oneida Tribe from any and all claims, demands, expenses, costs and damages resulting from or growing out of honoring or relying on the signature or other authority (whether or not property used) or any officer whose name and signature was so certified, or refusing to honor any signatures or authority not so certified.

#### **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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; and 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."