## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them. Post Office Box 365

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Oneida, Wi 54155



UGWA DEMCLUM 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.

## **CONTINUING BUDGET RESOLUTION**

**Resolution** #<u>9-15-99-E</u>

- 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 I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Business Committee has the fiscal responsibility of preparing a budgetary plan for spending based on an October 1 start-up date, and
- WHEREAS, a spending plan for the non Gaming budgets will not be available for General Tribal Council review and approval for implementation on October 1, and
- WHEREAS, the operations of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin must continue to protect the health and welfare of the membership, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has tabled a resolution for per-capita distributions for 90 days from 8-28-99 and spending must be minimized to comply with potential GTC actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Business Committee is authorizing the continuation of the non-Gaming operations under an operating spending level in accordance with the following guidelines:

Operational expenses are not to exceed 75% of the approved FY 99 Budget Plan according to the divisional allocations. (Exception is made for spending based upon grant fund requirements.)

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- 2. Expenses required to carry out previous directive of General Tribal Council, Elderly Per Capita and Educational Scholarship, will be at the funding level approved in the FY 99 Budget Plan,
- 3. The following Budget's are to be frozen:
  - Land Acquisition,
  - ► Venture Fund,
  - ► Capital Improvements Projects(Except those that were approved by the General Tribal Council on 8-28-99, and those that are currently under construction.),
  - New positions(newly created positions never filled),and
  - Equipment purchases (except those approved by the GTC on 8-28-99).
- 4 Compliance with the Travel guidelines is mandatory, and will be enforced through the Treasurer's Office.

If the need for any items covered under the restraints become detrimental to the organization, justification must be reviewed and approved by the a Budget Review Committee, established by the Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Gaming Budgets approved by the GTC on 8-28-99 will not be impacted by this resolution as those budgets have GTC approval.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Chair 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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 15th day of September, 1999: that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Gerald Danforth, Chair Oneida Business Committee