

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



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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 # 9-26-07-B Support of the 2011 North American Indigenous Games in WI

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 been supportive of Tribal members and their desire to participate in the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Inter-Tribal Athletic Association (WITAA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to represent the athletic competition and interest of each Tribe located in the State of Wisconsin, collectively referred to as Team Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the WITAA has served as the official voice of all Wisconsin Tribes of interest and Team Wisconsin in the previous NAIG; and

WHEREAS, the WITAA has initiated the bid process to host the 2011 NAIG in Milwaukee, WI; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe understands and recognizes that participation in the NAIG has been the result of financial support from each Tribal Nation, as well as from the participants; and

WHEREAS, in order for the WITAA to host the 2011 NAIG, it will require the continued financial support from each Tribal Nation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Oneida Tribe supports the Wisconsin Inter-Tribal Athletic Association in their bid to host the 2011 North American Indigenous Games.

## **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 \_26th\_ day of September, 2007; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of \_5\_ members for; \_1\_ members against; \_0\_ member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee