

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.



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 10-08-14-B

Recommending Appointment of Vice Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to the National Institutes of Health – Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** “in December 2010, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a Tribal Consultation Policy (TCP) (see www.hhs.gov/intergovernmental/tribal/index.html External Web Site Policy). The TCP states that before any HHS action is taken that will significantly affect Indian Tribes, consultation with Indian Tribes will occur to the extent practicable and permitted by law. The policy calls on the HHS operating staff and divisions to have an accountable process, as defined in Sections 8 and 9 of the TCP, to ensure meaningful and timely input by Indian Tribes in the development of policies that have Tribal implications,” from <http://www.nih.gov/about/tribalconsultationpolicy.htm>; and
- WHEREAS,** “the mission of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and to apply that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce the burdens of illness and disability;” and
- WHEREAS,** the NIH has developed a Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee (*NIH-TCAC*) for the purposes of fulfilling the requirements of the Tribal Consultation Policy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has identified that participation on the NIH-TCAC will serve the important purpose of addressing the unique cultural and community needs of Tribal governments; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee believes that Vice-Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth can provide insight from a cultural and community perspective of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and tribal governments and communities in the State of Wisconsin and the surrounding states through her interactions in Indian country as a Tribal leader and from her personal interactions in the Indian communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee desires to recommend appointment of Vice Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to the NIH-TCAC and commits to allocating the necessary time and resources for her full participation on that advisory committee;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee recommends appointment of Vice Chairwoman Melinda J. Danforth to the National Institutes of Health – Tribal Consultation Advisory Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee directs the Tribal Secretary to forward this resolution, a letter of introduction, letter of interest from the Vice Chairwoman and the resume of the Vice Chairwoman to the National Institutes of Health.

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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8th day of October, 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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