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 possble.

BC Resolution 10-10-12-D Amendments to the Paternity Law

- 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 Business Committee adopted the Paternity Law (Law) on June 24, 2009 in response to the Tribe being awarded a comprehensive child support services grant by the United States Department of Health & Human Services/Office of Child Support Enforcement, and
- WHEREAS, the jurisdiction section of the Law needs to be updated to clarify when the Tribe has personal jurisdiction over parties who do not reside within the Tribe's jurisdictional boundaries, and
- WHEREAS, it was necessary to update the notice requirements for all hearings and other matters subsequent to the original petition or first hearing to make it more efficient by only requiring first class mail instead of certified mail, and
- WHEREAS, currently the law requires a hearing before genetic tests can be ordered, the amendments to the Law would allow the Agency to administer Administrative Subpoenas to have those tests completed before a hearing, thereby improving the efficiency of the court system, and
- WHEREAS, other minor amendments were made to update the Law to make it more efficient, and
- WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on August 9, 2012 in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Paternity law are hereby adopted.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, 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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 10th day of October, 2012; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee

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