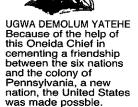
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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





BC Resolution 10-24-12-C

Memorandum of Understanding between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the BIA Midwest Regional Office, Division of Fee-to-Trust

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 duly recognized 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 1, of the Oneida

Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to protect and improve the resources, the

standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida people live while maintaining, enforcing, and

exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that regaining control over the land within the

original Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin is one of its highest priorities, and

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin participated in prior Memorandums of Understanding with the BIA

Midwest Regional Office, Division of Fee to Trust and found that the agreements resulted in a more

responsive trust application process and has determined that continued participation is in the best interests of the Oneida Tribe, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee approves the Memorandum of Understanding between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the BIA Midwest Regional Office, Division of Fee to Trust by the Chair of the Oneida Business Committee, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee authorizes the commitment of the necessary Tribal Priority Allocation (TPA) funds to carry out the activities of the Division of Fee to Trust on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee authorizes the Oneida Tribal Chairman to become the signatory of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Midwest Regional Office.

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 24th day of October, 2012; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 1 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."