



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



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.

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### BC Resolution # 10-28-09-G

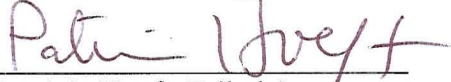
#### Memorandum of Understanding between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the BIA Midwest Regional Office, Division of Fee to Trust

- 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; 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 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 TPA funds to carry out the activities of the Division of Fee to Trust on behalf of the Oneida Tribe; 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; 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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."