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 10-28-14-A

Amendment to Resolution # GTC-01-07-13-B Regarding Case Acceptance by the Oneida Appeals Commission as Authorized by the General Tribal Council

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, the General Tribal Council adopted Resolution # GTC-01-07-13-B which adopted the Judiciary; and

whereas, the General Tribal Council also recognize that this is an historical action by the Tribe in creating the Judiciary and as such there may be changes needed to the implementation schedule as this moves forward and authorized the Oneida Business Committee to make those changes in Resolve #7 to that resolution; and

whereas, the Oneida Business Committee has managed this implementation process through a Transition Team until acceptance of the election report and declaration of the results, at which point the Oneida Business Committee determined to give the oath of office to the Chief judicial officers to review the transition progress and make final determinations regarding the conclusion of the transition and the opening of the Judiciary; and

WHEREAS, Gerald L. Hill, Chief Appellate Judge and Denice Beans, Chief Trial Judge have met with personnel, Oneida Appeals Commissioners, the trial and appellate judges that had recently being elected and reviewed the transition progress; and

whereas, based on this review, Chief Appellate Judge Hill and Chief Judge Beans have requested the Oneida Business Committee to revise the implementation schedule to allow a greater opportunity to provide training for all newly elected judicial officers and setting up administrative processes in the new Judiciary; and

whereas, the Oneida Business Committee has considered this request and agrees that the delay in the election of judges and appellate judges has affected the transition schedule and that the recommendation of the Chief Appellate Judge and Chief Trial Judge is reasonable and clearly identifies a reasonable transition process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee adopts amendments to amend resolution # GTC-01-07-13-B, Resolve #3 as follows in accordance with the authority granted to the Oneida Business Committee under Resolve #7:

(3) Training and Education. Judges shall complete sixty (60) hours of judicial training and education by November 1, 2014 *January 5, 2015*. Prior judicial training and education shall count toward this requirement.

- (4) Court Opening. The Judiciary shall accept cases that are filed with the Trial Court and the Court of Appeals beginning on November 1, 2014.
- (a) Beginning November 1, 2014 *January 5, 2015*, the Oneida Tribal Judicial System shall no longer accept new filings and shall notify all parties to any case on its docket that the Oneida Tribal Judicial System will be dissolved on March 1, 2015. The Oneida Tribal Judicial System shall also notify the parties that: ... [remainder of the resolution remains the same]

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tribal Secretary is directed to place announcements of this change on the Tribe's website and in the Kaliwhisaks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee requests the Judiciary to take such steps to publish explanations of the effect of this amendment to all parties filing with the Judiciary or the Oneida Appeals Commission.

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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28nd day of October, 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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."