

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 11-09-11-E Per Capita Ordinance Emergency Amendments Extension

- 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 Per Capita Ordinance does not address what happens when an individual submits fraudulent proof of a diploma to claim trust account funds, prohibit individuals who are enrolled in more than one Tribe from claiming per capita, or authorize the Trust Committee to establish additional payment dates, as needed, and
- WHEREAS,** the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, to be in effect for a period of six (6) months, renewable for an additional six (6) months, and
- WHEREAS,** BC-06-08-11-D amended the Per Capita Ordinance on an emergency basis to address the situations mentioned above and to clarify how prior payments may be claimed and how they are distributed, outline how a Tribal member may refuse a per capita payment or trust account payment and direct where those funds are deposited, and prohibit a per capita payment to a Tribal member whose date of death occurs before the payment is distributed, and
- WHEREAS,** extension of the emergency amendments would allow the Tribe to continue to address these situations until permanent amendments to the Per Capita Ordinance can be adopted, and
- WHEREAS,** a public hearing on the permanent adoption of these amendments has been scheduled for Nov. 10, 2011, and
- WHEREAS,** extension of the emergency amendments to the Per Capita Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population, and that observance of the regular APA adoption requirements for passage of laws would be contrary to public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Per Capita Ordinance are hereby adopted on an emergency basis for an additional six (6) months, effective when the original emergency amendments expire.

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 9th day of November, 2011; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Hoeft".

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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