



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 11-12-08-E**

*Emergency Adoption of the Tattooing and Body Piercing 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 International Tattoo Convention (the Convention) will be held at the Radisson in January 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** it is necessary to adopt a law to regulate tattooists, tattoo establishments, body piercers and body piercing establishments under the jurisdiction of the Tribe in order to protect public health and safety; and
- WHEREAS,** a Tattooing and Body Piercing Law has been developed which sets minimum standards which include requirements for patrons, practitioners, the facility and equipment for the Convention; and
- WHEREAS,** the Environmental Health and Safety Division has been designated as the appropriate entity to enforce tattoo and body piercing regulations; and
- WHEREAS,** a law cannot be permanently adopted in time for the January, 2009 convention; and
- WHEREAS,** the 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,** emergency adoption of the a Tattooing and Body Piercing Law 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.

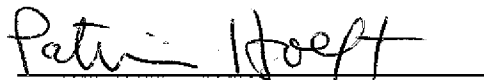
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the attached Tattooing and Body Piercing law is hereby adopted on an emergency basis.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Tattooing and Body Piercing law shall be effective immediately and remain in effect for six (6) months unless extended by the Oneida Business Committee for an additional six (6) months.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Environmental Health and Safety Division shall notify all tattooing and/or body piercing establishments located on the Reservation and under the Tribe's jurisdiction that the Division will be the agency responsible for issuing future licenses.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 1 member abstained; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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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."