



Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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



RESOLUTION # 12-8-93-C

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 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, the Oneida Business Committee has determined that the Oneida Comprehensive Gaming Ordinance as the governing law of the Oneida Bingo & Casino, specifically Article VII(F)(2), contains language that is vague in its intent, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, in consultation with the Oneida Tribal Attorneys, has researched the applicable materials, and

WHEREAS, the attached Memorandum sets out the conclusions of the Oneida Business Committee regarding the interpretation of the Oneida Comprehensive Gaming Ordinance Article VII(F)(2), and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VII(F)(2) of the Oneida Comprehensive Gaming Ordinance is interpreted to have the following limitations on felonies and misdemeanors:

1. Felonies of fraud or misrepresentation, any offense relating to Chs. 562 or 565, Wis. Stats, or any gambling related offense - no time limit on being barred from Oneida Gaming employment.
2. Felonies other than of fraud or misrepresentation, any offense relating to Chs. 562 or 565, Wis. Stats, or any gambling related offense - only within the past ten (10) years from date of completion of the sentence shall be barred from Oneida Gaming employment.
3. Misdemeanors of fraud or theft - only within the past three (3) years from date of completion of the sentence shall be barred from Oneida Gaming employment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida and Indian preference policy will be included in the implementation of the Pardon Ordinance, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all employees who were terminated as a result of previous strict interpretations of the Oneida Comprehensive Gaming Ordinance shall be subject to these provisions and Oneida Business Committee Amended Resolution 11-24-93-A, may be re-employed in their previous positions, provided that they are otherwise eligible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin accepts as a matter of comity, pardons granted by other tribes for their members, provided that such pardons meet the same criteria for determination of rehabilitation as the Oneida Pardon Ordinance.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8th day of December 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton
Oneida Business Committee Secretary