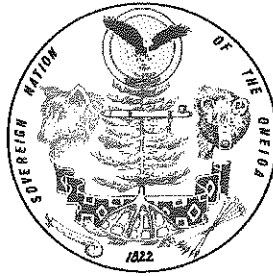


Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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 12-11-13-D Amendments to the Community Support Fund Policy

- 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, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee originally adopted the Community Support Fund Policy (Policy) on May 15, 1996, and made amendments on January 8, 1997, and
- WHEREAS,** amendments to the Policy were sought in order to provide clarity and consistency in implementation of the program that administers the Community Support Fund, and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to the Policy clarify the prioritization of assistance given by adding definitions for catastrophic event, illness or injury, and requiring that requests for assistance be made within thirty (30) business days from the catastrophic event, illness or injury, and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to the Policy also clarify the eligibility requirements and specifically states that someone who receives assistance from the Fund program does not have to cost share if they are at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and
- WHEREAS,** the amendments to the Policy clarify provisions for assistance with security deposits and payment of utilities, and
- WHEREAS,** additional amendments were made to add specific provisions for funeral travel reimbursement, and
- WHEREAS,** amendments require the Social Services Area to prepare Standard Operating Procedures that set caps on the amount each person or each household may receive per event, and
- WHEREAS,** amendments require the Social Services Area to ensure that the community is aware of the types of assistance available, who is eligible for assistance, and how to apply for assistance, and
- WHEREAS,** amendments also require the Social Services Area to report to the Oneida Business Committee semi-annually, which report shall include how much of the Funds are paid out to each of the categories it creates in its SOP's, and
- WHEREAS,** minor other amendments are being made to update the format to comply with the Legislative Procedures Act and make it more efficient, and
- WHEREAS,** a public meeting on these amendments was held on May 16, 2013 and on June 13, 2013, in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Community Support Policy are hereby adopted and shall go into effect ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this Resolution.

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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 11th day of December, 2013; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."