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.

WHEREAS.



BC Resolution 12-14-11-E Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law Amendments

the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by



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.

	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 Oneida Business Committee adopted the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law (Law) in April 1996, and has amended the Law periodically since then, and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Resource Board and Conservation Department have forwarded recommended amendments to the Law to be implemented for the 2011-2012 hunting, fishing and trapping seasons, and

whereas, the recommended amendments allow 10- and 11-year olds to obtain a license to hunt after completing an approved hunters safety course if he or she is accompanied by a mentor while hunting, enable individuals to obtain a permit to release small game birds for dog training purposes, require tree stands to be removed by April 1 of each year, instead of two weeks after the end of deer hunting season, limit a designated hunter to hunting for one elder or disabled person, require a deer to have at least four points to be considered "antlered", and allow the use of colony traps, and

WHEREAS, emergency amendments to the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law, which mirror the attached recommended amendments, were adopted on June 22, 2011 and will expire on Dec. 22, 2011, and

WHEREAS, sportsman licenses, which allow an individual to hunt, fish and trap under Tribal law, have been available for purchase since Aug. 22, 2011, and were issued in accordance with the emergency amendments, and

WHEREAS, regulation booklets which contain applicable hunting, fishing, and trapping laws were printed in accordance with the emergency amendments and have been distributed to individuals who have purchased a sportsman license, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the proposed amendments was held on Nov. 10, 2011 in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Law are hereby adopted.

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 14th day of December, 2011; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 2 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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."