



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



UGWA DEMOLUN YATHEE
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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*Approval on
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SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1983

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Present: Purcell Powless, Norbert Hill, Kathy Hughes, Gordon McLester, Lloyd Powless, Mark Powless, Lois Powless, Loretta Metoxen.

Excused: Tony Benson

ONEIDA RESOLUTION OF OBJECTION OF THE JOB BILL FUNDS DISTRIBUTION (No. 6-7-83-A)

The Congress of the U.S. has recently passed legislation to provide for emergency expenditures to meet national needs, the BIA has developed a distribution formula for the Jobs Bill's supplemental \$30 million in HIP funding.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe does hereby call for an immediate investigation on the procedures and formula used to allocate these funds, and that the Oneida Tribe does hereby demand that the pending distribution of these HIP funds be suspended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an equitable and structured process which allows for maximum input from affected Indian Tribes should be developed and implemented in order to effect a timely and just reallocation of these funds.

The Oneida Tribe is writing this letter of protest to the disbursement of the Jobs Bill Funds that were just recently allocated. We question the procedures that were used in allocating these funds. The Oneida Tribe was notified that 4 reservations in Wisconsin were funded, but not the Oneida Tribe. The Oneida Tribe was rated as one of the most capable Tribes to disburse this program and also rated as high priority for actual need!"

Norbert moved to adopt Resolution No. 6-7-83-A. Gordon seconded. Motion carried

POSITION PAPER ON BINGO FROM THE ONEIDA TRIBE

Bingo has been in operation on the Oneida Reservation for more than eight years. Bingo became legal in Wisconsin in the early 197's and therefore became legal on the Oneida Reservation. Through a successful court case we have been able to be

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be independent of State regulations. The Oneida Tribe regulates Bingo through its Bingo Ordinance. We strongly recommend that any Tribe attempting to get into Bingo do it solely on its own. We are proof that Tribes can successfully develop their own enterprise.

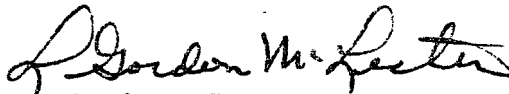
We feel that the BIA should not develop guidelines or regulations but rather that each Tribe develop its own guidelines or regulations. Tribes should have absolute control over their own guidelines or regulations.

Loretta moved to approve the position paper from the Oneida Tribe. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

Mark and Kathy will be going to the Bingo meeting in Washington D.C. and will take these letters with them.

Norbert moved to recess at 4:45 P.M. Mark seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



L. Gordon McLester
Tribal Secretary