

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION GTC 8-19-95-A

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin,
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS,** in the past, funds have been approved by the Oneida General Tribal Council which are intended to help Oneida Tribal members and
- WHEREAS,** many times the tribal members are not informed that these funds exist or what the guidelines are, as was the case with the Catastrophic Accident & Illness funds. \$300,000.00 was budgeted for FY 1994, and only \$40,241.11 was used by July 31 1994, and
- WHEREAS,** all Oneida Tribal members have a right to know about the benefits that are available both on and off the Oneida Reservation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that each year a book shall be mailed to each household members of the Oneida Tribe which give the guidelines for benefits both on and off the Oneida Reservation. This book shall give the name of the fund, the amount budgeted and local and 800 phone number, addresses and FAX number, and the person to contact.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that guidelines must be developed within two months from the time the funding is approved. The guidelines must be included in the book.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this book shall include information such as the plans to assist Oneida Tribal members to purchase homes or remodel homes and all other benefits.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this book shall be a separate book from the reports, and that this book shall be updated annually. It shall be the duty of the Business Committee to research the funding to put this into effect and to delegate the department that will be responsible. When Tribal members request are turned down, they must be informed of the reason. They shall be informed and counceled on how to meet the guidelines.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida General Tribal Council in session with a quorum of 162 members present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 19th day of August, 1995; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a unanimous vote of those present and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Respectively submitted,



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee