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 02-27-13-A
Amendments to the Independent Contractor 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 Independent Contractor Policy (Policy) regulates the hiring of persons to complete work the Oneida Tribe (Tribe) is unable to complete through use of its own employees, and

WHEREAS, the Policy requires attorney review of all contracts prior to the Tribe entering into any contracts, and

WHEREAS, based on federal employment tax withholding and overtime statutes, the Law Office identified federal employment tax issues that could be detrimental to the Tribe if the Tribe entered into contracts with current Tribal employees or employee-owned businesses, and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Policy have been created to prevent the Tribe from entering into contracts that could cause detrimental federal employment tax issues for the Tribe, and

WHEREAS, these amendments enable the Tribe to contract with employees and employee-owned businesses under certain circumstances and were presented at public hearing on December 6, 2012 in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Independent Contractor Policy are hereby adopted effective immediately.

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 27th day of February, 2013; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 1 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoef, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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