

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 BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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Resolution # 5-29-02-A APPLICATION FOR OFFICIAL STATUS AS A TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin: and

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 National Historic Preservation Act Section 101 (d) provides "A tribe may assume all or any part of the functions of a State Historic Preservation Officer in accordance with subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3) with respect to tribal lands;" and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin began historic preservation planning in 1991 through OBC Resolution #03-01-91-B; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Cultural Heritage Department was delegated to design and implement the Oneida Historic Preservation plan in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee adopted the "Ordinance for the Protection and Management of Archeological, Cultural, and Historic Resources" by OBC Resolution # 06-10-98-A; and

WHEREAS, all requirements to become an official Tribal Historic Preservation Office ("THPO") have been completed, and the Oneida Nation is ready to assume all the THPO responsibilities, except for reviewing applications to restore historic buildings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Business Committee approves the application to the National Park Service for official status as a Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee comprised of 9 members, of whom 5 members which constitute a quorum 8 were present at a duly called meeting, held on the 29th day of May, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Secretary Oneida Business Committee