

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.

RESOLUTION # 1-16-89-A

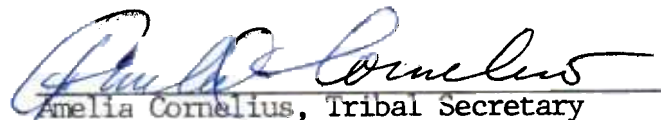
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida 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 Oneida Public Safety Department was created and designated the responsibility of law enforcement on the Oneida Indian Reservation pursuant to the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, all officers of the Oneida Public Safety Department are trained professional law enforcement officers, qualified to exercise all law enforcement duties, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Public Safety Department has been recognized by federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and by other tribal police and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement, and
- WHEREAS, Oneida Public Safety officers have cooperated with federal, state and local agencies in criminal investigations, apprehension of fugitives, prosecution of criminals, service of warrants, quelling disturbances and other matters involving protection of the public, and
- WHEREAS, the government of the Oneida Tribe has considered the effectiveness of the Oneida Public Safety Department and determined that formal relations by agreement with local law enforcement agencies will mutually benefit the agencies through coordinated responses and, more importantly, better serve the Oneida Indian Reservation and surrounding communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the government of the Oneida Tribe unequivocally supports its Public Safety Department and Dispatch Agreement, and the pursuant cross deputization entered into with the Brown County Sheriffs Department and will seek extending said agreement to other local law enforcement agencies for the benefit and protection of all citizens on or near the Oneida Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Brown County Board and appropriate government officials.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 20th day of January 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin