



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

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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 NO. 1-24-86-B

- 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 governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and,
- WHEREAS: the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe its rights and its resources; and,
- WHEREAS: the Oneida Tribe has engaged in the conduct of a Bingo Enterprise which is wholly owned and managed by the Oneida Tribe pursuant to its laws for the benefit of the membership; and,
- WHEREAS: the revenues derived from the Oneida Bingo Enterprise are used for governmental services which include economic development, health care and other purposes; and,
- WHEREAS: the Oneida Tribe is committed to the protection of its Bingo Enterprise from negative publicity, state regulation and other things that would jeopardize this valuable resource of the Oneida Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS: the Oneida Tribe has participated for more than three (3) years in the National Indian Gaming Task Force with other Tribes engaged in gaming operations on their own reservation and testified before U.S. Congressional Committees, at national Indian conferences, and has visited other tribal gaming operations throughout the United States for the express purpose of generating positive publicity regarding Indian gaming and the beneficial tribal uses to which it has been put; and,


WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe with other interested Tribes has created the National Indian Gaming Association, a copy of whose Charter and By-Laws are attached hereto and is desirous of joining with other federally recognized tribes in forming this association to accomplish its stated purposes and objectives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe hereby voluntarily agrees to be jointly committed with other federally recognized Indian Tribes in the National Indian Gaming Association upon ratification of the Charter and By-Laws, which are hereby incorporated by reference into this resolution; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that Mark Powless shall be the official delegate of the Oneida Tribe to the National Indian Gaming Association, reporting all activities of said Association to the Oneida Business Committee in a timely manner.

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 9 members constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24 day of Jan, 1986; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 2 members against; and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee
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