

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.

Oneida Business Committee Resolution # 04-16-97D

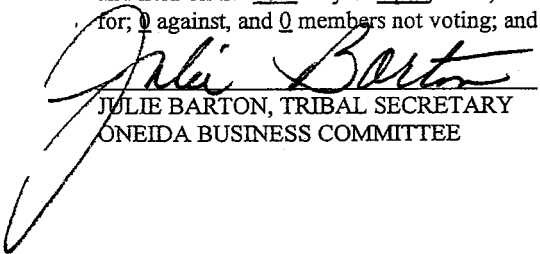
Resolution Approving Membership in National Tribal Environmental Council

- 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, American Indian Tribes have been facing increasing pressure concerning the state of their environment and the potential for greater liability in environmental matter; and
- WHEREAS, the control over Indian lands, resources, and environmental quality is a critical concern of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in meeting its continuing responsibilities to determine the future of the lands on which its people will live; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal environmental issues and concerns are significantly impacted by the laws, regulations, and administrative practices of the United States executive agencies and legislative and judicial bodies; and
- WHEREAS, it is difficult for Tribes acting alone to access information needed or desired to inform decision-makers on environmental issues; and
- WHEREAS, it is mutually beneficial for Tribes to consolidate their strength when faced with pressing problems or perceived threats to Tribal resources, powers, or common good; and
- WHEREAS, there is established a National Tribal Environmental Council (NTEC) for the purpose of assisting American Indian Tribes with meeting the important and pressing demands of environmental issues, as is more fully set out in the NTEC By-Laws, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and
- WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to participate in the National Tribal Environmental Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin desires to join, be a member of and participate in this National Tribal Environmental Council and authorizes a representative to be designated by the Oneida Business Committee.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16th day of April, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


JULIE BARTON, TRIBAL SECRETARY
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE