



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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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 # 4-20-90-F

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 Tribe has determined that carefully and stringently regulated games of chance, such as Oneida TV Bingo, can be operated on the Oneida Indian Reservation pursuant to the Oneida Gaming Ordinance and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (P.L. 100-497) where such games are not prohibited by the State, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida gaming enterprises are successful and being operated lawfully and generate revenues upon which the Tribal budget is heavily reliant, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida TV Bingo game has come under concerted attack by the State of Wisconsin, through the efforts of the Wisconsin Department of Justice which agency has refused to peacefully resolve the legal issues, thus placing our non-Indian vendors and various Oneida people employed in this enterprise in danger of arrest and otherwise harassing persons and entities associated with this game.


WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe should take all lawful steps to protect its rights of self-government, to protect its property and to resist the unwarranted interference of the State of Wisconsin in its gaming enterprises, including Oneida TV Bingo.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the attorneys for the Oneida Tribe and other departments involved in the operation of Oneida TV Bingo take all necessary steps to protect the governmental rights of the Oneida Tribe to continue this game and all other Tribal gaming operations, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Oneida Communications Department prepare and convey to the Oneida General Tribal Council information related to the threats of the State of Wisconsin against the Oneida Tribe, its governmental sovereignty, its employees and members and vendors with whom the Oneida Tribe contracts.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 20th day of April 1990; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 0 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