

# 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.

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RESOLUTION # 5-12-93-K

- 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 Business Committee has established a subcommittee known as the Oneida Fort Howard Negotiating Team (Negotiating Team), and
- WHEREAS, the Negotiating Team's direction is to negotiate a settlement with Fort Howard regarding an environmental dispute resulting from Fort Howard's dumping solid waste on property on and adjacent to the Oneida Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, on March 11, 1993 Fort Howard rejected the Negotiating Team's final offer and the Negotiating Team rejected Fort Howard's counter-offer, and
- WHEREAS, the Negotiating Team, directly and/or through the Oneida Tribe's attorneys, is hereby authorized by the Oneida Business Committee to resume environmental dispute settlement discussions with Fort Howard and its attorneys and to make a final counter-offer to Fort Howard, and
- WHEREAS, the Negotiating Team is authorized to file the complaint against Fort Howard, in substantially the form of the draft complaint reviewed by the Negotiating Team and


the Oneida Business Committee on May 10, 1993, within 90 days after a determination by the Negotiating Team that settlement negotiations with Fort Howard should be terminated and are not within the best interest of the Oneida Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Negotiating Team is hereby authorized by the Oneida Business Committee to make one final counter-offer to Fort Howard to settle the environmental dispute between the Oneida Tribe and Fort Howard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Negotiating Team is hereby authorized, through the attorneys, to file the complaint against Fort Howard within 90 days after a determination by the Negotiating Team that settlement negotiations with Fort Howard be terminated .

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members, of whom 7 members constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee