

Oneida Nation



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.

BC Resolution # 05-25-16-A Adoption of Marriage Law Amendments

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; 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 originally adopted the Marriage Law on April 28, 2010 and amended the law on June 12, 2013 and May 27, 2015; and
- WHEREAS,** these amendments allow the Licensing Department to set the fee schedule pursuant to the Administrative Rulemaking law as long as those fees are consistent with this law; and
- WHEREAS,** these amendments clarify the language concerning the timeframe for when a marriage ceremony must take place; and
- WHEREAS,** these amendments allow a waiver process for the marriage ceremony to take place between the 1st and 5th day of issuing the marriage license for an additional fee; and
- WHEREAS,** these amendments remove an exception that allowed marriage ceremonies solemnized outside the reservation boundaries, or Brown or Outagamie County, or outside the required time lines listed on the marriage license to be considered valid despite the immaterial irregularities; and
- WHEREAS,** these amendments remove the penalties and fines for violations from the law and provide this responsibility to the Licensing Department pursuant to rulemaking authority; and
- WHEREAS,** a public meeting on these amendments was held on March 17, 2016, in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached amendments to the Marriage Law are hereby adopted effective immediately.

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; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25th day of May, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 2 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."