



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

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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: 6-3-81A

WHEREAS: The Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the responsibility on behalf of the Oneida General Tribal Council to act and effect the enumerated powers of the Oneida Tribal Constitution which includes the right to promulgate and enforce ordinances governing the conduct of Oneida Tribal members on its Reservation, and

WHEREAS: The Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin has duly enacted the Oneida Tobacco Ordinance governing and regulating the manner and scope of the sale of untaxed cigarettes on the Oneida Reservation, and

WHEREAS: Frank Cornelius, an enrolled Oneida Tribal member, is presently an employee of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, serving as the Field Representative, and assigned to the Oneida Reservation, and

WHEREAS: Frank Cornelius as the agent of the United States who is the Trustee of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, has acted against the interests of the Oneida Tribe in the following respects;

1. Sought to personally and financially gain by attempting to secure the exclusive right to sell untaxed cigarettes in violation of the Oneida Tobacco Ordinance and without the permission of the Oneida Tribe.

2. Breached his and the United States Trust responsibility and fiduciary duty to the Oneida Tribe by attempting to circumvent the right of the Oneida Tribe to regulate the conduct and activities of its members on the Oneida Reservation.

3. Representing and implying to local Brown County Officials that he had the right to sell untaxed cigarettes, thus misrepresenting the facts and law to Brown County.

4. Issuing threats and engaging in actions resulting in antagonistic and detrimental political reaction and possible legal action against the Oneida Tribe.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin by its duly elected government, the Oneida Business Committee, demands that appropriate officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and superiors of Frank Cornelius take immediate and appropriate steps to remove and terminate Frank Cornelius as the Bureau of Indian Affairs Field Representative in the Oneida Office, Oneida Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will no longer deal with Frank Cornelius as the Field Representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Oneida Office because of his breach of trust responsibility and fiduciary duty to the Oneida Tribe.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Tribe will deal directly with appropriate officials at the Ashland Agency until Frank Cornelius has been replaced in the Oneida Field Office.

### 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 7 members, constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 3 day of June, 1981; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 for, and 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
WANDA WEBSTER - TRIBAL SECRETARY