



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 # 7-15-97-13

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, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has joined the other tribal governments in Wisconsin for the common purpose of protecting the gaming enterprises of each tribe, the revenues from which have become a significant basis for true self-sufficiency and economic development on the reservations, and

WHEREAS, up until now, the Wisconsin Indian Gaming Association has been an unincorporated association of the eleven Wisconsin Indian Tribes and the Lac Vieux Desert Tribe, joined in lobbying and other efforts in Madison and Washington, DC, regarding gaming issues, and

WHEREAS, it appears that gaming issues effecting tribal enterprises will continue into the foreseeable future in both the state and national levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby declares that it is in the interest of the Oneida Tribe to join with the other Wisconsin tribes in formally creating a legal entity to be known as the Wisconsin Indian Gaming Association, for which By-Laws have been drafted to permit the commencement of incorporation proceedings. It is understood that the proposed By-Laws may be amended as required by tribal delegates named in their respective tribal resolution and that the incorporation of WIGA will be among their first priorities. It is further understood that funds will not be solicited until such time as WIGA has established a professional system of management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Russell Metoxen shall be the delegate of the Oneida Tribe to WIGA for all purposes and Deborah Dextator shall be the alternate delegate.

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 constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15th day of July, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 0 not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee