

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.

RESOLUTION # 7-29-88-A

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, there is a need, from time to time, to upgrade and improve existing tribal operations, and

WHEREAS, increasing demands and responsibilities are being placed on the Oneida Public Safety Department, and

WHEREAS, appropriate authorities, responsibilities, and capabilities are required of the Public Safety Department at this time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that a Law Enforcement Sub-Committee consisting of volunteers from the Oneida Business Committee is hereby established to accomplish a review and recommended up-dating of the Oneida Public Safety Department, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this Sub-Committee shall establish a scope of work and a plan including a specific schedule for the accomplishment of its task, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Sub-Committee shall include the Director of Public Safety and other appropriate tribal officials and staff as the Sub-Committee deems fit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Sub-Committee shall elect its own Chairman, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Sub-Committee shall review the feasibility, organization and procedures for the establishment of a Public Safety or Police Commission, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that all future public safety related ordinances and regulations shall require public hearings and Oneida Business Committee approval.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Scope of Work shall be approved by the Oneida Business Committee and shall include the following areas:

- a. Authority and Responsibilities
- b. Organization and Management
- c. Amendments to codes and regulations
- d. Provision for police/community relations
- e. Review of standards and training for Public Safety Officers

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 29 day of July 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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