

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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 7-31-00-A

Termination of MOA between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin regarding Regulation of Natural Resources within the Oneida Reservation

- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is responsible for the protection of the health and welfare and the economic security of the Oneida Reservation community and ecosystems, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes that it is a goal of the Oneida Tribe to assert regulatory jurisdiction over the land and the environment within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee approved the attached May 8, 1998, Memorandum of Agreement ( BC resolution 5-8-98-A) between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin in regards to responsibilities of both parties for regulating and protecting natural resources within the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes that the recent court decisions regarding Tribal regulations of natural resources require an assessment of the Tribe's role in natural resource protection and regulation on the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes that the United States Environmental Protection Agency holds plenary authority to administer federal environmental programs within the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee recognizes that the Oneida Tribe may not be eligible for Environmental Protection Agency grants for activities that are connected to the Memorandum of Agreement,

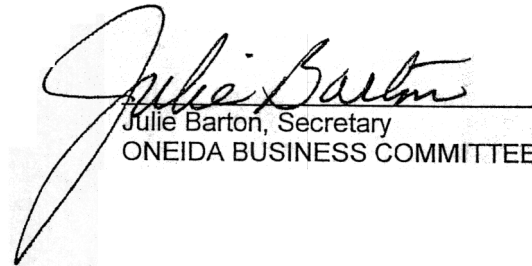
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby terminates the Memorandum of Agreement entered into on May 8, 1998, with the State of Wisconsin regarding regulation of natural resources within the Oneida Reservation, and

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NOW THEREFORE BE FINALLY RESOLVED, that notice of such termination will be given to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources on August 1, 2000.

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 constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, 2000; 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.

  
Julie Barton, Secretary  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE