

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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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 9-11-87-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 governmental 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, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is involved in litigation involving aboriginal land claims and constitutional law issues, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin lacks the expertise to adequately represent these issues to courts of law and must contract with experts to provide such testimony in its behalf, and

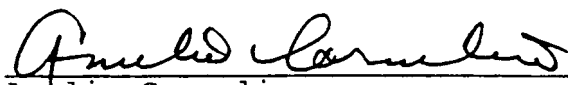
WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Trust Responsibility provides funds to contract for expert consulting services to federally recognized Indian tribes involved in such litigation,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin intends to contract with the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs' Office of Trust Responsibility to obtain expert witness services for cases involving Oneida land claims and constitutional law issues

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]
Patricia Benson
COUNCIL

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 11 day of Sept., 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius
Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee