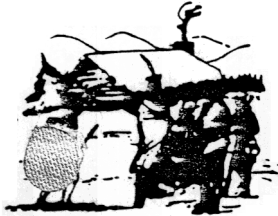


# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 # 9-16-86-A

- WHEREAS, the jurisdiction and control over hunting and fishing well as other conservation practices, including the regulation thereof is guaranteed and protected through treaty rights and the inherent sovereign powers of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the responsibilities and authorities for the conduct of tribal government have been delegated to the Oneida Business Committee by the General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee desires to conserve, protect, preserve, enhance and regulate the hunting and fishing resources on the Oneida Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee desires to delegate the responsibility for the supervision of conservation practices, including the regulation and enforcement of hunting and fishing laws, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee desires to delegate the responsibility for the regulation of hunting and fishing to the duly constituted Oneida Conservation Board, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee desires that it be clearly understood and defined in any regulation or rule promulgated by the Conservation Board that all Oneida Tribal Conservation Officers are subject to the jurisdiction to the Conservation Board in its capacity as a hearing body for purposes of enforcement of the laws of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the administrative responsibilities of the Conservation Department and personnel are to be carefully defined to accomplish and implement the policies, purposes and enforcement of all Oneida tribal conservation laws in a manner that coordinates its responsibilities with that of all other tribal departments and programs as necessary; specifically, the relationship with the Oneida Public Safety Department should be clarified, including the use of firearms.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee hereby delegates the responsibility for the supervision of conservation resources and the regulation thereof to the duly constituted Oneida Conservation Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida Conservation Board shall mean a seven (7) member board, as set forth in the Conservation Board by-laws, which shall elect its own officers, conduct meetings and public hearings to review and propose measures to improve conservation practices, and the regulation thereof; such measures and regulations to be subject to the approval of the Oneida Business Committee, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida Conservation Board is to develop procedures to issue licenses and permits, collect fines and fees, and to conduct other measures necessary in the supervision of hunting and fishing on the reservation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that operating procedures, including by-laws, all hunting and fishing regulations, and hearing procedures for the consideration of violations shall be approved by the Oneida Business Committee prior to the conduct and regulation of such activities, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Oneida Conservation Board is hereby designated as a hearing board to hear charges against any Oneida tribal member issues a citation for a violation of the Oneida Conservation Ordinance in a manner that protects the civil rights of any member thus cited and to impose appropriate sanctions, penalties and fines subject to appeal procedures established by the Oneida Business Committee.

#### 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 8 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16 day of Sept, 1986; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 1 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
L. GORDON MCLESTER, Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI

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