

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 NO. 10-17-94-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, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is inherently a sovereign nation and as such is recognized by the Supreme Court, Congress, and the Office of the President of the United States,

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council, being at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council delegated to the Oneida Business Committee the responsibility to satisfy the many organizational opportunities for improvement that have existed for years, which have become more urgent with the rapid growth in the number of registered Tribal Members and employees, attributable primarily to the tremendous increase in National income achieved through our gaming operations, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been working aggressively to fulfill these delegated duties and responsibilities by providing for the establishment of a project which has been entitled, REVITALIZATION, with a purpose of facilitating the changes required to satisfy these opportunities for improvement and put in place new processes that will allow us to manage more effectively the size and complexity of our organizations, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business committee has submitted to the General Tribal Council for review, a document entitled, Status Report: Managing Opportunities and Continually Improving Our Nation, and

WHEREAS, the organizational changes made over the last year at the direction of the Oneida Business Committee in fulfillment of their delegated responsibilities, are generally known and include the establishment of Divisional units reporting to the General Manager,

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, who with all good intent, has led the Nation into a process of change that is managing the opportunities and challenges presented by the rapid growth of our Nations, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee and all other duly delegated leaders of the Nation supports and fully participate in the efforts to continually improve our Nation which is known as the Seven Generations Planning Process, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we will continue to have the highest expectations for ourselves, all elected officials, all employees, and all vendors in the fulfillment of our duties and responsibilities and at the same time we will recognize good performance and we will correct poor performance, always seeking the betterment of our people, employees, and our Nation.

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 Nine (9) members of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 17th day of OCTOBER, 1994; 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.



JULIE BARTON, TRIBAL SECRETARY
ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN