

# 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 # BC 5-01-02-A

#### Memorandum of Agreement Between the Oneida Business Committee and Trust Committee

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I 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 General Tribal Council, on January 8, 1977, approved the "Emigrant Indian Trust of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin," and
- WHEREAS,** per GTC Resolution # 1-1-77-C, the Oneida General Tribal Council delegated administrative authority over the trust to the Oneida Trust Committee, also known as the Oneida Trust and Enrollment Committee, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Membership Ordinance, approved by the Oneida General Tribal Council on July 2, 1984, further defines the role of the Oneida Trust Committee as the official committee responsible for all aspects of tribal enrollment, including the maintenance of the rolls of the Oneida Tribe, and
- WHEREAS,** on October 24, 2001, the Trust Committee approved a revised Memorandum of Agreement between the Oneida Business Committee and the Trust Committee, and
- WHEREAS,** on January 30, 2002, the Oneida Business Committee approved the revised the Memorandum of Agreement,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Business Committee does hereby officially adopt the 2002 Memorandum of Agreement between the Oneida Business Committee and the Oneida Trust 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 5 members constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 1 member against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee