

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 # 9-04-02-B

Resolution Amending Resolution #9-11-96-A (Land Claims Negotiation Team)

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; 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 Nation of Wisconsin is in the process of negotiating with the State of New York to settle the Oneida Land Claim; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Negotiators have been the primary representatives of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin in settling the Oneida Land Claim; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Negotiators representing the Oneida Nation have been the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer and the General Manager since 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council recognizes the necessity for continuity and timely progression of these negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council recognizes the importance for having timely information regarding the Oneida Land Claim settlement brought forward; and

WHEREAS, the Land Claims Commission is responsible for communicating information regarding the Oneida Land Claims to Oneida citizens and community members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Adoption of this resolution, amends resolution 9-11-96-A that identifies the Chief Negotiators of the Land Claims Settlement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, One Council Member, General Manager, and one Land Claims Commissioner serve as Chief Negotiators, by representing the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

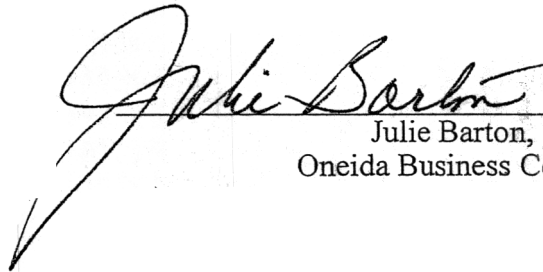
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that the Chief Negotiators bring back their final recommendations for settlement of the Oneida Land Claim to the Oneida Business Committee by July of 2003.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members, of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a duly called meeting, held on the 4th day of September, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by a 2/3 vote of 8 members for 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee