

RESOLUTION #1-7-82A

ONEIDA TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Oneida tribe has recognized the need for reservation employment for many years, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has participated in the Great Lakes Intertribal Council CETA program or administered a CETA program in its own right, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor, through budget cuts, has lost most program officials who are acquainted with tribes, tribal program management, and intertribal associations, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Labor is now pressing tribes in Wisconsin and throughout the country in proceedings for collection of disallowed costs based upon incomplete or unfair audit processes, and

WHEREAS, collection processes may affect tribal trust property, tribal enterprises, tribal programs, and tribal administrative capabilities, and certainly will divert increasingly scarce tribal personnel and resources to litigation of these matters, and

WHEREAS, such proceedings may have disastrous results for the Tribe, other tribes, and the Great Lakes Intertribal Council in the nature of loss of CETA programs, insolvency of tribes, direct liability of tribal consortium members, and loss of the benefits of intertribal association,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Oneida Tribe calls upon the BIA to assist tribes that are in the CETA audit process to negotiate with the United States Department of Labor and to assist the Great Lakes Intertribal Council, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe, and other tribes in developing better relations and understanding with the Department of Labor.

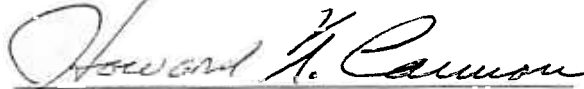
2. That the BIA approach the Department of Labor about developing a national, inter-departmental, inter-tribal task force to address administrative and policy issues surrounding grant administration, compliance, and collection processes.

3. That the BIA take such steps as may be necessary to protect and defend tribes from the effects of pending departmental collection efforts until full and fair audit procedures can be designed and implemented.

4. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the BIA, NCAI, NTCA, and such other Indian organizations as the Tribe shall see fit.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee consists of 9 representatives, of which 7 were present at a meeting held on Jan 7, 1982, 1982, constituting a quorum, that the foregoing resolution was passed by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining, and that the foregoing resolution has not been ~~rescinded~~ or amended.



Acting Secretary

TEMPORARY
ELECTION ORDINANCE

1. One judge and one clerk will verify enrollment with ^a the Tribal enrollment clerk who shall be present with the ~~latest up to date~~ ^{Necessary} enrollment books.
2. One judge and one clerk shall pass out blank ballots to verified voters and shall ~~collect~~ ^{USE} said ballots to be deposited in the ballot box.
3. Persons not tribally enrolled and persons not 21 years of age shall not be allowed to vote.
4. The tellers shall be responsible for setting up the polling place and booths.
5. All verified voters shall and must present themselves at the polls and vote in the booths provided.
6. Only pencils without erasers shall be provided for marking of the ballots.
7. No ballots shall be counted which have been erased, scratched out, marked in ink, marked for more than one candidate, or marked with write-in candidates.
8. All blank ballots shall be counted prior to the election and shall be counted after the election to verify the total ballots.
9. At the close of the election, one judge and one teller shall remove the ballots from the ballot box and call out the ballots, in groups of 50, for each candidate and shall be placed in an envelope marked in numbered order.

The two clerks shall mark down the ballots cast for each candidate as called out by the judge and teller.
11. One judge and one teller shall tabulate the ballots cast for each candidate.

The process shall be repeated, if necessary, until the entire election board unanimously agrees on the vote totals, at which time they will certify the election results.
13. The certification of the election results shall be certified and signed by the two (2) judges.
14. All unused or defective ballots shall be put in a separate envelope identified as "UNUSED" or "DEFECTIVE" ballots.

15. After certification of results, all ballots, voter list, tabulations, tabulation documents, and a copy of the certified results shall be deposited in the ballot box under lock and key.
16. The certified results shall be turned over to the Tribal Secretary along with the ballot box which shall be kept under lock and key at the Oneida Tribal Building
17. RECOUNT: Any candidate may request a recount;
 - a. In writing to the Tribal Secretary
 - b. The election board shall honor the request for the recount within nine (9) days after receiving the request.
18. The Election Board shall meet with the Oneida Business Committee on the Monday following the election to report the results of the election.
19. There shall be no observers, B.I.A. personnel or any other persons than the Oneida Election Board conducting this election.
20. All ballots shall be destroyed ten (10) days after the election.
21. The voter registration list shall not be destroyed but saved for historical purposes and given to the Tribal Secretary who will forward said list to the Tribal Archives.

SECTION 4. There shall be appointed by the Executive Committee an Election Board consisting of two(2) judges, two(2) clerks and two(2) tellers for each election. I shall be the duty of the Election Board to conduct and supervise the election for which appointed. Upon appointment the Election Board shall obtain the voting register from the Tribal Secretary and update the same. Persons may register and vote prior to the closing of the polls upon proving to the Election Board that they are qualified voters; however, if a person's eligibility is questioned, their executed ballot will be sealed in an envelope which shall be numbered with the same numeral as appears by that person's name on the poll list and set aside. The person's eligibility will then be determined after the closing of the polls by the Election Board. If the person is determined eligible the envelope will be opened and the ballot in the ballot box. If the person is determined ineligible, the ballot will remain in the sealed envelope to be submitted with all other ballots, poll lists, and certificate of election results to the local Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Election Board to maintain a poll list and to count and tabulate all ballots cast in an election and to certify the results. The counting and tabulation of ballots shall be performed by the said Board at the CC Camp, Town of Oneida, at the closing of the polls on election day. The Board shall furnish a duly executed certificate of results of the election with all of the sealed ballots to the Tribal Secretary who shall post copies of the certificate in not less than three public places and advise the local Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the results of the election.