

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



UGWA DENOLUH YATENE
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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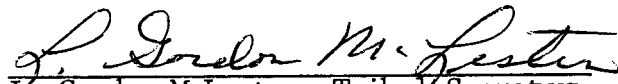
RESOLUTION #9-16-83-A

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is federally recognized and a treaty tribe, is responsible for the welfare of its members, maintaining relations with other governments and people, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has engaged in the activity of bingo, regulated by a duly enacted ordinance, for the purpose of generating revenues that are used to provide services to the Oneida membership and investment in other tribal enterprises, and
- WHEREAS, the revenues generated by tribal bingo conducted on the Oneida Reservation are appropriated by the Oneida Business Committee, pursuant to the authority of the Oneida General Tribal Council, for governmental purposes, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has determined that it must protect its revenue resource in tribal bingo by joining other tribes whose interests are parallel to those of the Oneida Tribe, in a Task Force created to address concerns of certain federal and state governmental agencies, including the attraction of organized crime and potential political corruption, and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force on Indian gaming, which includes bingo, has met on three occasions with the advice of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and developed a statement of principals that could be recommended as a basis for a policy of the United States government regarding the concerns of the agencies mentioned, and
- WHEREAS, the Task Force has determined to have its Chairman present the statement of policies to the National Tribal Chairman's Association and the National Congress of American Indians conventions for their support, and
- WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Oneida Tribe that regulation of all activity on the reservation by the tribal government, including bingo, is an aspect of inherent tribal sovereignty, which may not be diminished without the consent of Indians.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe would fully support a policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs which expressly recognizes the sovereign right of any tribe to regulate its own activities on the reservation, pursuant to its own law, enacted by its chosen form of government, and that such prospective policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs should be adopted only if actual formal consultation and with the consent of the tribes and the national Indian organizations has been secured.

CERTIFICATION

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 9 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 16 day of Sept, 1983; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against and 0 members not voting; And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee