

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.



UGWA DEHOLUN 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.

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
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Wisconsin
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RESOLUTION

9-20-76-D

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin entered into an attorneys' contract dated November 5, 1969, with the firm of Aaron, Aaron, Schimberg & Hess, for the prosecution of tribal claims against the United States, and the contract was approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs on March 8, 1950, for an original term of ten years; and

WHEREAS, said contract was thereafter extended for three additional terms of five years each; and

WHEREAS, claims of the tribe are now pending before the Indian Claims Commission and cannot be finally allowed, settled or disposed of within the term of said contract as extended; and

WHEREAS, the tribal attorneys have requested and it is desirable and in the best interest of the tribe that said attorneys' contract be further extended for an additional five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to authority delegated by the Oneida Tribal Council in Resolution 12-69, which was amended on August 30, 1969, by changing the name Executive Committee to Business Committee, the Business Committee hereby approves the extension of said attorneys' contract for an additional term of five years to expire on March 8, 1980, and the Business Committee Officers are authorized on behalf of the tribe to execute the agreement so extending said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any negotiations as to any final settlement of any Oneida claims shall be conditioned upon acceptance by the General Tribal Council of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin and the Tribal Business Committee thereof, and if any such proffered settlement is found to be unacceptable by either the said Oneida Business Committee or the Oneida General Tribal Council that the said law firm of Aaron, Aaron, Schimberg & Hess agree to pursue said claim to the United States Supreme Court by direct appeal pursuant to 25 USCA 70s within the period of time for which this contract is extended.

DATED at Oneida, Wisconsin, September 20, 1976.

Chairman
Oneida Business Committee

ATTEST:

Secretary
Oneida Business Committee