



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 YATEP

Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the Oneida nation and the Colonists of Pennsylvania, a nation, the United States was made possible.

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ONEIDA GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION #10-2-82-A

- WHEREAS: The Oneida General Tribal Council is vested with the sovereign power to make laws and policies for the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and,
- WHEREAS: The Oneida General Tribal Council in a duly held session, adopted a policy and procedures manual (commonly known as the "Red Book"), and instructed the Oneida Business Committee to follow this manual, in the administration of Tribal Programs; and,
- WHEREAS: The Oneida Business Committee at a duly called meeting on September 28, 1982, voted 5 to 4, to dismiss a Tribal employee on the recommendation of the Tribal Administrator and sent the case to the Personnel Selection Committee for a hearing; and,
- WHEREAS: The Oneida Business Committee has violated the civil rights of a Tribal employee by denying the employee due process, since all decisions of the Personnel Selection Committee are either upheld or overturned by the Oneida Business Committee, the Oneida Business Committee in dismissing a tribal employee have prejudiced themselves by voting to dismiss, and therefore, cannot review an appeal from the Personnel Selection Committee; and,
- WHEREAS: The Oneida General Tribal Council has the power to review all decisions of the Oneida Business Committee and can either support or over-rule the decisions made by the Oneida Business Committee; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the employee who was dismissed on September 28, 1982, be reinstated with back-pay to time of dismissal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the five (5) Business Committee members who voted for this dismissal, Gary Metoxen, Frank Cornelius, Wendell McLester, Howard Cannon, and Lloyd Powless, and the Tribal Administrator, Loretta Webster, be suspended without pay.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Oneida Law Office is directed to investigate the actions of the Business Committee in regard to the dismissal and submit a full report to the Oneida General Tribal Council within one week.

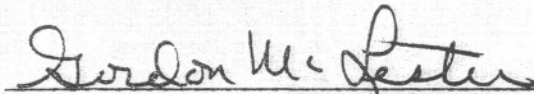
AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION

Under BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Add: For a duration of three (3) weeks and the Vice-Chairman will be in charge with the assistance and consent of the other three (3) Business Committee members to continue with the day-to-day business of the Tribe.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF THE ONEIDA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF WISCONSIN, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ONEIDA GENERAL TRIBAL COUNCIL IN SESSION WITH A QUORUM OF 78 MEMBERS PRESENT, AT A MEETING DULY CALLED, NOTICED, AND HELD ON THE 2 DAY OF OCT, 1982 THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED AT SUCH MEETING BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT AND THAT SAID RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN RESCINDED OR AMENDED IN ANY WAY.



Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee