

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

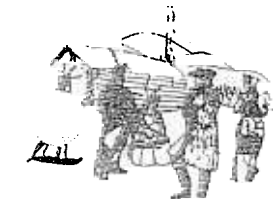
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UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE  
Because of the help of  
this Oneida Chief in  
cementing a friendship  
between the six nations  
and the colony of  
Pennsylvania, a new  
nation, the United States  
was made possible.



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

## BC Resolution # 11-13-96-B

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of the Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Pardon Ordinance was adopted by resolution BC-2-19-93-I and has been in effect continuously since that time, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Pardon Screening Committee has reviewed and made recommendations regarding pardon requests since its creation by the Oneida Business Committee, and

WHEREAS, there has developed information based on those applications for pardons that results in a need to revise the Oneida Pardon Ordinance to include the ability to grant an automatic pardon to a set of applicants who have been found to be rehabilitated and not likely to enter into criminal activity as had taken place in the applicant's youth and criminal activity has not been repeated for at least ten years, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of amendments to the Oneida Pardon Ordinance would allow this specific set of applicants to have the criminal acts specifically defined in the automatic pardon exception to begin working for the Oneida Tribe within various enterprises and programs without having to wait the significant amount of time to obtain a pardon within the Oneida Tribe's system or elsewhere, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of these amendments are necessary to protect the health and welfare of the membership of the Oneida Tribe by allowing them to retain or obtain employment with the Oneida Tribe,

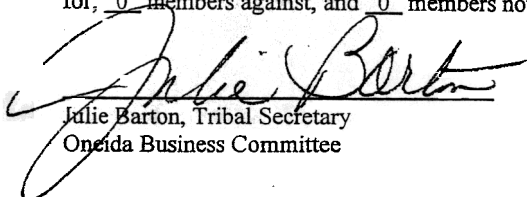
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the amendments in the attached Oneida Pardon Ordinance are hereby adopted under the emergency adoption procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act for a period of six months, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairperson of the Oneida Pardon Screening Committee is directed to bring back any additional requested amendments for integration and presentation for Public Hearing within fifteen days of adoption of this resolution, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the amendments to the Oneida Pardon Ordinance as adopted today and as may be requested by the Chairperson of the Oneida Pardon Screening Committee are to be set for Public Hearing as soon as possible after the deadline date for the requested comments.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13TH day of November, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not be rescinded or amended in any way,

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee