

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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



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.

## BC Resolution 06-11-2014-B Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct Amendments

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council, at its meeting on January 2, 2012, directed the Legislative Operating Committee to create a draft Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct (Canons) and present the draft to the Oneida General Tribal Council for its review and comment, and
- WHEREAS,** after review and approval of a draft by the Oneida General Tribal Council at its meeting on January 7, 2013 the Oneida Business Committee adopted the Canons on June 12, 2013, and
- WHEREAS,** the intent of the Canons is to govern the conduct of Judges and Judicial Candidates, and
- WHEREAS,** the major amendment to the Canons is to include language providing for judicial limited immunity to Judges, pro tem Judges, peacemakers, mediators, and any other person properly acting in a judicial capacity, and
- WHEREAS,** the other amendments to the Canons expands the definition of immediate family to include son-in-law and daughter-in-law to keep consistency within the definition, and
- WHEREAS,** a public meeting on the amendments to the Canons was held on April 25, 2014, in accordance with the Legislative Procedures Act.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached amendments to the Oneida Tribal Judiciary Canons of Judicial Conduct are hereby adopted.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014; that the forgoing 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 been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."