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Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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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 # 3-8-85-A

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, 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 Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council to protect and preserve the sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe, its rights and its resources, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida tribal governing body has appointed various Oneida Legislative Committees to present recommendations to the Oneida Business Committee in order to receive community input into their legislative policy and decision-making duties, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has a responsibility to protect the due process and equal protection rights of individual Oneida tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida governing body desires to implement a consistent procedure that would address removal in all Oneida Tribal Legislatively Appointed Committees, and

WHEREAS, the means for implementing such a consistent procedure is by the adoption of an ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida General Tribal Council, adopts the attached Legislatively Appointed Committee Removal Ordinance.

LEGISLATIVELY APPOINTED COMMITTEE REMOVAL ORDINANCE

I REMOVAL PROCEDURE

- A. An Oneida Legislatively Appointed Committee (referred to as O.L.A.C.) shall hear any charges against continued eligibility of one of its members:
1. If there is more than one charge, each shall be processed separately.
 2. The charges shall be directly related to the position.
- B. If removal is deemed proper, the O.L.A.C. shall formally express its reasons in a resolution. If the resolution is formally passed, the Committee shall then schedule a hearing within twenty (20) days at which time the accused member shall be given the opportunity to respond to the removal action. The accused member shall be notified within seven (7) days after the resolution is passed of the date of the hearing.
- C. Hearing - The hearing shall be in compliance with the Constitution and the Indian Civil Rights Act. Upon completion of the hearing, the committee shall then deliberate and make a recommendation within seven (7) days. The recommendation shall be presented to the Oneida Business Committee and shall clearly state:
1. Recommendation for removal.
 2. Recommendation for reinstatement.
 3. Recommendation of censure.
 4. Reasons for the recommendation.

II. APPEALS

- A. An affected member may request an appeal of the recommendation of the O.L.A.C.
1. Such an appeal shall be in writing to the Oneida Business Committee, or other authorized body, and shall set forth the reasons of the appealing body.
 2. A copy of the appeal shall be sent to all members of an O.L.A.C.

3. The Oneida Business Committee, or other authorized body shall decide the appeal, based upon the written record of the proceedings. It may:
 - a. Affirm the recommendation.
 - b. Reverse the recommendation.
 - c. Remand to the Oneida Land Litigation Committee for further proceedings.
 - d. Declare a special session to hear oral arguments before deciding.
4. Decisions of the Oneida Business Committee, or other authorized body shall be final.
5. The effected member shall be notified in writing by the Tribal Secretary, not less than five (5) days after the final decision.
6. The Oneida Business Committee shall then declare a vacancy on the O.L.A.C., and shall proceed to notify the Oneida General Tribal Council, so that a new member may be appointed according to each committee's nominating/appointment procedure.