

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.


RESOLUTION # 3-25-92-10

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and 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 Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the BIA is a Federal agency for the assistance of Indian Tribes in land acquisition; and
- WHEREAS, the acquisition of land as trust land is very important to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS, the trust acquisition process for lands is a very time consuming process, and
- WHEREAS, with the assistance of the Oneida Tribe, the acquisition time could be decreased; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, in order to speed up the processing time of putting land parcels into trust, requests that the BIA grant certification to the Oneida Tribal members and employees for the completion of Level I and Level II surveys. These persons would be required to complete any certification requirements as outlined by the BIA before being certified to carry out the survey process. The BIA, in certifying these persons, will assume all liability for any items which are missed in the surveys. The BIA would cover the costs incurred in said surveys. In order to maintain the goal of decreasing the acquisition time, the processing of requests from the Land Office will be handled within three (3) weeks.

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

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 ~~8~~ members constituting a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25th day of March, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin