



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, Inc.



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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 NO. 5-2-77

- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc. has delegated to the Oneida Business Committee the Constitutional authority to employ legal counsel by Article IV, 1, (b), and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin has legal claims to lands in New York and Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the legal claims may be lost if not prosecuted promptly due to the July 18, 1977 Federal statute of Limitations, 28 U.S.C. & 2415, and
- WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Business Committee to exercise the necessary enumerated powers of Article IV & 1 (b) to protect Tribal resources, and
- WHEREAS, the legal claims of the Wisconsin Oneidas are a Tribal resource which may be jeopardized if not prosecuted promptly, and
- WHEREAS, the Native American Rights Fund is a law firm dedicated to representing American Indian Tribal legal claims, and
- WHEREAS, the Native American Rights Fund has expressed willingness and capability of bringing all necessary legal action to protect the legal claims of the Wisconsin Oneidas,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin retain the Native American Rights Fund to protect and prosecute all legal claims subject to the Statute of Limitations.

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 9 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 2 day of May 1977, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 against; 0 members not voting and said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Secretary, Oneida Business Committee