

# 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



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 6-22-94-G

- 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 General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the responsibility of Article IV of the Constitution, specifically 1. (b) regarding employment of legal counsel, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has entered into a Self-Governance Compact with the federal government which in some limits the requirements for Secretarial review of attorney contracts, and
- WHEREAS, various sub-entities of the Oneida Tribe are authorized and funded by the Oneida Business Committee and or the Oneida General Tribal Counsel to employ legal counsel their are presently no rules governing the manner or qualifications for such employment, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has directed the creation of an Oneida Bar Association, whose responsibilities in part would include establishing qualifications and licensing of attorneys to practice within the Oneida Governmental system but which has not yet been accomplished, and

