



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

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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


RESOLUTION # 9-15-89-E

- 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 Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, In accordance with Federal Law, the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative acting under delegated authority possesses the authority to take land from fee status into trust status for Indian people and Tribes, and
- WHEREAS, the acquisition of land is paramount to facilitate tribal self-determination, economic development, and Indian housing, and
- WHEREAS, the principal goal of Federal Indian Policy is to promote tribal self-determination and economic development; and a strong tribal government, and
- WHEREAS, the continued progression of tribes has increased its needs and the individuals need for additional lands, and
- WHEREAS, this increase has exceeded the area agencies ability to process applications for fee to trust status in a reasonable time frame, and
- WHEREAS, the extended delay in processing lands from fee to trust status creates an economic and governmental problem for both the individual Indian and tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin strongly supports an increase in funding and staffing for the Realty Branch to enable the area realty office to expedite the fee to trust status process.

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 members constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin