

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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### Resolution # 7-31-02-A Resolution Adopting a new Oneida Pardon Ordinance

**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,** some enrolled members of the Oneida Tribe are presently ineligible to be employed in certain positions within the Oneida Tribal workforce due to past convictions; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Pardon Ordinance was adopted by resolution BC-2-19-93-I and has been in effect continuously since that time, and

**WHEREAS,** a Pardon Procedures Policy was adopted by resolution BC-11-24-93-A; and

**WHEREAS,** both the current pardon policy and ordinance contain potentially confusing overlap; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe needs one, easy to understand, ordinance governing the issuing of tribal pardons.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the attached Oneida Pardon Ordinance is hereby adopted and that the following Resolutions are hereby repealed: BC-2-19-93-I (adoption of the Oneida Pardon Ordinance); and BC-11-24-93-A (adoption of the Oneida Pardon Procedures Policy) BC-11-24-93-B (temporary pardons).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that current members of the Pardon Screening Committee shall complete their term on that committee concurrently with the expiration of the current Oneida Business Committee's term.

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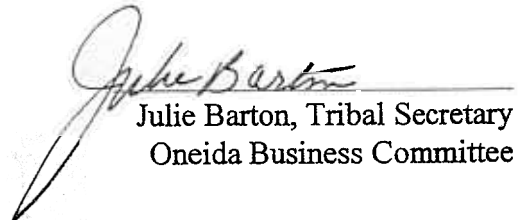
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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that previously granted pardons shall be unaffected by the passage of this resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the attached Oneida Pardon Ordinance be effective immediately upon certification of the vote by the Tribal Secretary.

**Certification**

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 constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 1 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee