

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

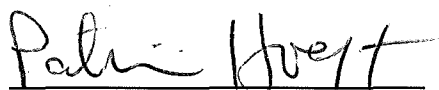
BC Resolution 03-26-14-B Emergency Amendments to the Judiciary Law

- 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 of America, 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,** Oneida Business Committee Resolution 5-02-90 established the Administrative Procedures Act, Oneida Tribal Judicial System and the authority to establish regulations to enhance the Oneida judicial decision making process, and
- WHEREAS,** on August 19, 1991, the Oneida General Tribal Council adopted Resolution 8-19-91-A and an addendum to the Resolution, which reauthorized the adoption of the Administrative Procedures Act and the creation of the Oneida Appeals Commission, also known as the Oneida Tribal Judicial System, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribal Judicial System has, through Tribal law, been given additional authority to hear and adjudicate additional civil and regulatory matters, and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council adopted the Legislative Procedures Act, repealing those related portions of the Administrative Procedures Act, on January 7, 2013 for implementation on March 7, 2013, and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council adopted the Judiciary, repealing those related portions of the Administrative Procedures Act and the Addendum to GTC-8-19-91-A creating the Oneida Tribal Judicial System on January 7, 2013 for implementation on November 1, 2014, and
- WHEREAS,** the intent of the General Tribal Council was clear that in setting out the qualifications for Judges, that if the Judge only had a bachelor's degree, there were specific fields of study that were required, and
- WHEREAS,** section 150.11-1(c) listed the specific fields of study for non-chief judges, however, there was an error in the draft, and the fields of study were inadvertently left out in section 150.11-1(b) for Chief Judges, and
- WHEREAS,** the caucus for elections for the Judge position within the new Judiciary is scheduled for April 12, 2014 and the primary is scheduled for May 10, 2014, it is urgent that this matter be resolved for the upcoming election to ensure that all applicants are properly qualified to become candidates, and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Procedures Act authorizes the Oneida Business Committee to enact legislation on an emergency basis, and
- WHEREAS,** emergency adoption of this amendment to the Judiciary Law is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare of the reservation population, and observance of the adoption requirements under the Legislative Procedures Act for passage of laws and policies would be contrary to public interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached emergency amendments to the Judiciary Law which include the required fields of study for a bachelor's degree in Section 150.11-1(b) is hereby adopted and shall take effect immediately.

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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of March, 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."