



**RESOLUTION
AND
STATEMENT
OF EFFECT
FY2015 BUDGET**

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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.

RESOLUTION # GTC- *Adoption of Fiscal Year 2015 Budget*

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian
5 Government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
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7 **WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of
8 Indians of Wisconsin, and
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10 **WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV,
11 Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal
12 Council, and
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14 **WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has the fiscal responsibility of preparing a
15 comprehensive spending plan for review and approval by the General Tribal
16 Council, and
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18 **WHEREAS,** a comprehensive spending plan must encompass the four strategic directions of
19 Advancing On[^]yote[?]a·ka Principles, Committing to Build a Responsible Nation,
20 Implementing "Good Governance" Processes, Creating a Positive Organizational
21 Culture identified by the Oneida Business Committee, which include health care,
22 education, economic, government, land and environment, language, culture, and
23 employment, and
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25 **WHEREAS,** the comprehensive spending plan includes additional allocations for operational
26 goals, support systems, debt payments and membership payments, and
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28 **WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has completed a budgeting process of
29 assessment, development, measurement and implementation.
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31 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget of \$409,579,523 as
32 defined by the attached document is approved by the General Tribal Council for implementation
33 with review and oversight by the Oneida Business Committee.
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35 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the total number of full-time
36 employees or full-time equivalents will not exceed 2,950.
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Statement of Effect
Adoption of Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

Summary

This Resolution approves the FY 2015 Budget of \$409,579,523. The Resolution also prohibits the total employment number from exceeding 2,950 full-time employees or full-time equivalents. There are no other restrictions or prohibitions contained within the Resolution.

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Analysis from Legislative Reference Office

For at least 30 years, the General Tribal Council has adopted budgets through resolution. This Resolution adopts the FY 2015 budget for the Oneida Tribe in the amount of \$409,579,523, with review and oversight by the Oneida Business Committee. According to the Resolution, the Oneida Business Committee is tasked with the responsibility of preparing a comprehensive spending plan for review and approval by the General Tribal Council. This spending plan encompasses the four strategic directions of Advancing On[^]yote?aka Principles, Committing to Build a Responsible Nation, Implementing “Good Governance” Processes, and Creating a Positive Organizational Culture identified by the Oneida Business Committee, which include health care, education, economic, government, land and environment, language, culture, and employment. There are also additional allocations for operational goals, support systems, debt payments and membership payments. The budget has been created as a result of the Oneida Business Committee budgeting process of assessment, development, measurement and implementation.

In addition to adopting the amount of the budget for FY 2015, the Resolution, caps the total employment number for the Tribe at 2,950 full-time employees or full-time equivalents during the fiscal year. This is a decrease from the FY 2014 budget resolution, which capped employment at 2,975. This Resolution does not contain any other prohibitions or restrictions regarding employment, including hiring provisions or wage or salary increases.

Conclusion

This Resolution does not conflict with any Tribal laws. This statement does not constitute a review or analysis of the budget itself or any contents therein.