

# 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 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 # 3-17-93-A

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, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is organized to care for the health and well-being of its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians has demonstrated success in operating grants and contracts under Public Law 93-638 (the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act) and numerous other grants and contracts under various federal and state agencies over the last two decades which provide for the care and well-being of its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has demonstrated its capability in determining budgetary and programmatic priorities for Bureau of Indian Affairs services in accordance with Title III of Public Law 93-638 (as amended); and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin believes it is uniquely qualified and capable of exercising a greater degree of self-determination by assuming more control of BIA programs and services by entering into an agreement to directly contract with the Bureau to operate these grants and contracts; and


WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has operated a Self-Governance Demonstration Project Planning Grant since September 1, 1992 and anticipates completing the activities under this grant by August 31, 1993.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin declares its intention to enter into negotiations with the Department of the Interior for a Self-Governance Compact for BIA programs and services beginning with Fiscal Year 1994.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin formally requests a grant for the purpose of negotiating a Self-Governance Compact for BIA programs and services.

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 constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 17TH day of MARCH, 1993; that the foregoing 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.

  
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Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee