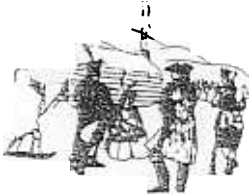


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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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.

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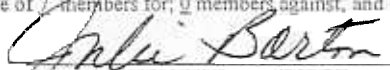
Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station

- 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 duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the pollution of Duck Creek has aroused widespread concern because it is of great value to the residents of the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, there are many efforts to monitor and restore such an important water resource, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe and the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Department of the Interior, have continuously worked together to keep the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station in operation for vital monitoring information, and
- WHEREAS, the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station is located on the Duck Creek at County Road "FF" within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the USGS has forwarded a Joint Funding Agreement for fiscal year 1997, October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997, and
- WHEREAS, the cost to the Oneida Tribe to continue stream flow gaging at the Duck Creek Station in conjunction with the USGS, is \$6,300.00; the USGS will match this amount with \$4,300.00, and
- WHEREAS, this amount will cover all of the cost of the necessary field and office work directly related to the operation of the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station, but excludes any bureau level administrative or accounting work in the office of either party, and
- WHEREAS, this monitoring program is a part of a comprehensive program to reduce the level of pollution of Duck Creek, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee authorizes the Oneida Tribal Chairperson, Deborah Doxtator, to sign the Joint Funding Agreement between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the Geological Survey, United States Department of the Interior, on behalf of the Oneida Business Committee for the continued operation of the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station.

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 19th day of March, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


JULIE BARTON, TRIBAL SECRETARY