

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 # 4-1-92-B

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 authority under 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 of Wisconsin 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs programs and services by entering into an agreement to directly contract with the Bureau to operate these grants and contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin declares its intention to participate in the Self-Governance Demonstration Project program as authorized by Title III of Public Law 100-472 and recently expanded by Public Law 102-184.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians formally requests to participate in this program by carrying out a series of planning activities under a Self-Governance Planning grant that will result in a compact agreement for direct funding of Bureau of Indian Affairs programs, services and functions. This compact agreement will identify and specify the services to be provided, the functions to be performed, and the respective responsibilities of the Oneida Tribe and the Bureau in caring for and protecting the health and well-being of the members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 1st day of April, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin