



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

# Oneida Nation

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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 # 06-22-16-C


### Climate Change Grant from Bureau of Indian Affairs – Midwest Region

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation 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 Nation; 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 Nation has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Environmental Health & Safety Division is the provider of services that preserve, restore and enhance our environment, and protect and educate its people consistent with the culture, vision and priorities of the Oneida Nation. Their mission is to strengthen and protect our people, reclaim our land, and enhance the environment by exercising our sovereignty; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation understands there is a need to continue protecting, preserving, restoring and enhancing the environment in which the Oneida people live; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation supports the proposed Pre-disaster Debris Management Needs Assessment and Plan that incorporates climate change scenarios; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Nation authorizes and submits a grant application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs – Midwest Region for a Climate Change Grant for in the amount of \$46,361.

### 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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

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