

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.



BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MASTER CONTRACT RESOLUTION # 6-24-88-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 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 responsible for providing and/or facilitating educational opportunities to its tribal members, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to optimally administer and manage all programs directly affecting its membership, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 93-638 stipulates that Indian tribes "are entitled to contract with the Bureau of plan, conduct, and administer all or parts of any program which the Bureau is authorized to administer..." and

WHEREAS, the Self-determination policy becomes manifest with self-direction and implementation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin requests to contract and administer the following BIA contract programs for Fiscal Year 1988 utilizing the Master Contract concept:

1. Higher Education Program
2. Employment Assistance (AVT/DE)
3. Graduate Scholarship Program

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that FY'89 contract negotiations, amendments and/or modifications be initiated through the Oneida Education Director and Oneida General Manager who will seek final approval of the Oneida Business Committee.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that allocations pertaining to these contracts be made available in accordance with the Letter of Credit method of contracting. Initial FY'89 allocations are to be made available to the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin no later than October 1, 1988. The proposed term of this contract is established as three years beginning October 1, 1988 through September 30, 1989 with provisions for renewal of the Oneida Master Contract for FY'90 and FY'91.

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 constitutes a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of June 1988; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Patricia M. Benson, Recording Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin