

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.

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

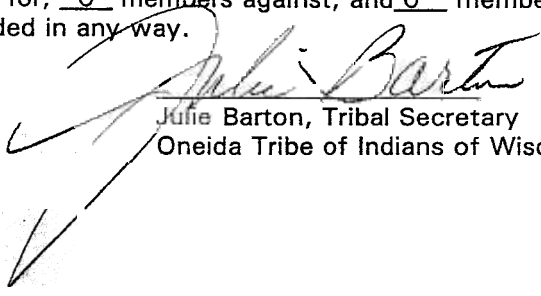
RESOLUTION # 9-04-96-A

- 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 has determined that one long range 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 Tribe has established the Oneida Environmental Department to "effectively promote a respect for our environment using our abilities to plan, educate and regulate with the cooperation of the Oneida community", and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe is the largest employer in Northeastern Wisconsin with over 3,800 employees who require many supplies and equipment to perform job duties, and
- WHEREAS,** many of these supplies are not manufactured with the best available technologies or environmentally conscious methods, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe wishes to take its caretaking responsibility of Mother Earth beyond the obvious need to protect the water, air and land by becoming more conscientious in regards to purchasing choices.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits the necessary grant applications for the development of an Environmentally Responsible Purchasing Policy for the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

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. 9 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4th day of September, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin