Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365



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, Wi 54155

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 # 10-04-00-B Wetlands Exotic Species Program U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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

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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 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Environmental Quality Program

whose mission is to "....to protect the natural resources and achieve environmental sovereignty in a

proactive manner", and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Program will research and implement methods to eradicate Purple

Loosestrife and Reed Canary grass (exotic species) from Tribal Wetlands and maintain an

Eradication Program through the Conservation Department, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a Wetland Exotic Species Program grant.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4th day of September, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 Business Committee