

# 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 # 10-18-00-D

### **Resolution to accept U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Water Act Section 106 funding for the Oneida Water Resources Program and to enter into a joint funded agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey for water resource investigations**

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee is responsible for the protection of the health and welfare and the economic security of the Oneida Reservation community and ecosystems, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee, through adoption of the Oneida Water Resource Ordinance (Resolution #5-08-96 B), has delegated the Oneida Environmental Quality Department to be the central unit of tribal government to protect, maintain and improve the quality and management of the waters of the Oneida Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Environmental Quality Department has established a comprehensive Water Resources Program for the protection, management and enhancement of all waters of the Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Water Resources Program has applied and secured Clean Water Act Section 106 funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for costs associated with ambient surface water monitoring and management of the program, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Water Resources Program has established a cooperative working relationship with the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to share costs to operate a streamflow gaging station to collect stage and discharge data on Duck Creek and to conduct long term trend water quality monitoring of waters of the Reservation, and

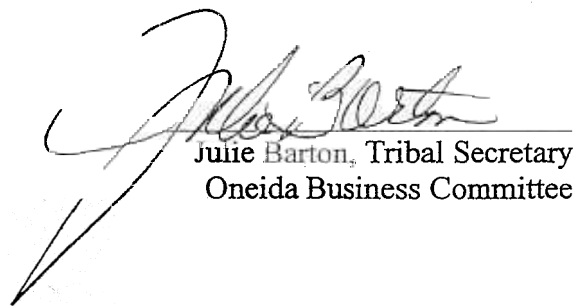
WHEREAS, the Oneida Water Resources Program has budgeted funds from the Clean Water Act Section 106 grant from the EPA to pay for Oneida's share of the USGS cooperative work, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby accepts the USEPA Assistance Agreement and future EPA Clean Water Act Section 106 financial assistance for ambient monitoring activities and for maintenance of the Oneida Water Resource Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee hereby intends to continue the cooperative working relationship with the U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement for Water Resource Investigations.

#### 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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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