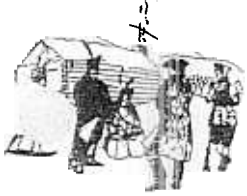


# **Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin**

## **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**



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.

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### **RESOLUTION # 2-27-02-A**

#### **Resolution in Support of a Technology Zone for Northeast Wisconsin**

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of the Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, 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 Wisconsin Legislature has enacted Section 560.02(4) and Section 560.96 Wis. Stats to direct the Department of Commerce to designate Technology Zones and to make available certain tax benefits for certified businesses within the eight (8) zones to be created in the State of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** an increased level of understanding and cooperation between agencies, municipalities, and counties would improve opportunities for economic development in Brown County and in Northeast Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin would potentially benefit from the existence of a Technology Zone as a tool in attracting technology based businesses, stimulating new investment, and creating quality high technology jobs, and
- WHEREAS,** as many as fifteen other counties and economic development agencies in Northeast Wisconsin including, Advance, and the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission will participate in the preparation of the application, and will lend their technical expertise in evaluating businesses seeking certification, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin actively supports and currently participates in economic development activities for the benefit of it's citizens, and
- WHEREAS,** the creation of a regional Technology Zone encompassing Marinette, Oconto, Brown, Door, Outagamie, Calumet, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Shawano, Winnebago, Waupaca, and Fond du Lac counties will promote regional cooperation and will stimulate efficient use of resources, and

**WHEREAS,** Advance, the economic development program funded by Brown County, will be designated as the agency representing for Brown County in the preparation of the Technology Zone application, and in the subsequent administration of the Technology Zone governing body, should the Wisconsin Department of Commerce approve the application as referenced herein, and

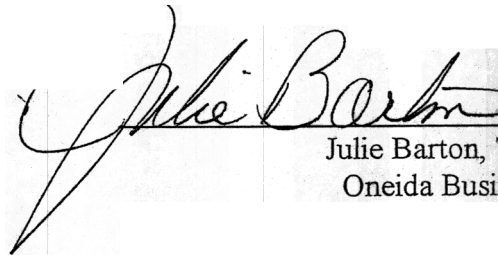
**WHEREAS,** resolutions of support from other municipalities in Brown County are being sought in conjunction with the development of a Technology Zone application for Northeast Wisconsin.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby supports the development of a regional Technology Zone encompassing those counties listed above and thereby approves this resolution of support, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that two originally signed copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission who is providing staff support in the application process.

#### **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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002; that the foregoing 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 be rescinded or amended in any way,



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

## **Statement of Effect**

### *Resolution in Support of a Technology Zone for Northeast Wisconsin*

#### **Summary**

This resolution declares the Oneida Tribe of Indians support for a regional Technology Zone for Northeast Wisconsin.

#### **Analysis**

A Technology Zone is an area designated by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce for the purpose of stimulating high-technology business growth in Wisconsin. The State intends to designate up to 8 zones and provide up to \$5 million in tax credits for each zone for high-technology businesses locating or expanding within a designated Technology Zone. If the Northeast Wisconsin application is approved, the Tribe could benefit because the Oneida Nation Electronics (ONE) facility has been identified by the region's Technology Zone governing body in waiting as a prime location for a technology based business to lease.

Although a resolution of support is not required as a prerequisite for participation (Brown and Outagamie Counties are among the 15-16 co-applicants in the region), support resolutions from individual communities are being sought for moral support and to help persuade the Department of Commerce to designate the region a Technology Zone. The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission is coordinating the application process for Brown County.

Because the application materials must be received by the Department of Commerce by February 28, 2002, the Resolution, if passed, should be forwarded to the Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission as soon as possible.

#### **Conclusion**

There are no legal bars to adopting this resolution.