Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin BUSINESS COMMITTEE







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 # <u>10-16-02-A</u>
First Nations Development Institute/Native Youth and Culture Fund

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 goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect and improve the resources, standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida People live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe recognizes the critical need to address the issue of gangs, alcohol, drugs, violence and other "at risk" related behavior which are in direct contrast to the traditions, culture, and spiritual way of life and will adversely affect the future of our children and the Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida/Native American Youth, Family and Community will be strengthened by providing critically needed services that will have a positive impact on family and youth/health and healing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in collaboration with First Nations Development Institute/Native Youth and Culture Fund, authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to strengthen and enhance the need for comprehensive, culturally competent, youth driven activities for Native American youth and families that addresses the critical needs of our young people both on or near the Oneida Reservation.

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 presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 16th day of October, 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 been rescinded or amended in any way.

ulie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee