

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 # 5-14-03-A Tides Foundation/Honor the Earth 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 governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and promote self-sufficiency and self reliance by providing food and support services for Oneida Tribal members and others in the community who cannot afford it, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Oneida Tsyunh'ehkw^Center in an effort to provide a means for a community and cultural-based food security system, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Tsyunh'ehkw^ Center in playing a pivotal role in the reintroduction of high quality, organically grown foods that will ensure a healthier and more fulfilling life for the Oneida people, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing high quality, culturally based, locally grown food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Community Integrated Food System-Oneida Tsyunh'ehkw^ Center, authorizes and submits this grant application to the Tides Foundation with the recommendation of the Honor the Earth Fund for the purpose of expanding the community garden project, creating a storage facility for the White Corn and further preservation and development of the Heirloom White Corn on the Oneida Reservation in a manner that is culturally, ecologically and economically self-sustaining.

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 present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 14th day of May, 2003; 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 Business Committee