

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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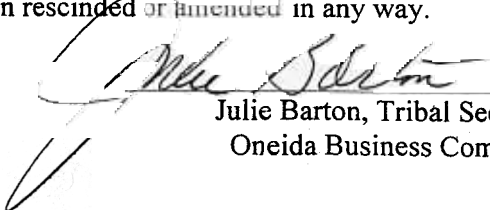
First Nations' Eagle Staff Fund/Native Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative

- 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 economic development for Oneida Tribal members, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will provide this through the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) through a partnership with the First Nations' Eagle Staff Fund/Native Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing a provisional support system that fits our traditional and cultural needs for food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems authorizes and submits this grant application to the First Nations' Eagle Staff Fund/Native Nonprofit Capacity Building Initiative to further the efforts of self-sufficiency and self-reliance by providing healthy, traditional and environmentally sustainable food for all community members.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 5 members, constituting a quorum, 6 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 31st day of December, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee