

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

## RESOLUTION # 01-14-98-C

### Central Brown County Water Commission Resolution

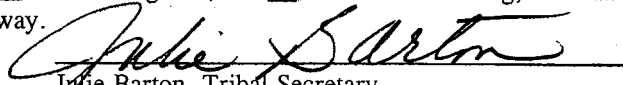
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe, itself and as a member of the Central Brown County Water Commission, believes that it is essential that the communities in the area have the ability to join together to resolve the long-term water supply problems facing the area; and
- WHEREAS the Oneida Tribe, itself and as a member of the Central Brown County Water Commission, believes it is essential for the Commission to have the ability to finance the cost of necessary water supply facilities and to specifically have other powers needed to obtain, build and operate water supply facilities; and
- WHEREAS, current state law does not have a single, comprehensive statute allowing multiple municipalities to jointly develop and finance, on a regional basis and in a cost-effective manner, water supply facilities for multiple municipalities, nor does state law explicitly authorize municipalities to contract with Indian tribal governments to jointly develop and finance such water supply facilities; and
- WHEREAS; a statute modeled on s.66.073, Wis. Stats., as modified to allow but not require joint municipal regional water authorities would remedy this problem,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin strongly supports the introduction of legislation which would allow for the creation of municipal joint water authorities with powers similar to those granted to municipal electric companies under s. 66.073 Wis. Stats., and urges the representatives of the communities comprising the Central Brown County Water Commission in the State Legislature to sponsor this legislation and to take all steps necessary to obtain passage of this important legislation in this session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be provided to the Governor and to all state representatives and senators.

#### 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 January, 1998; 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