

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.

## RESOLUTION # 03-18-98-B

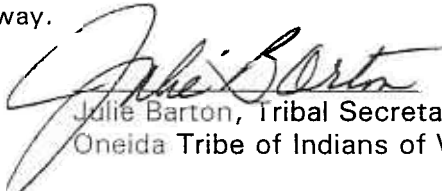
Administration for Native Americans for an Environmental Regulatory Enhancement grant

- 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 Oneida Tribe has assumed responsibility for preserving and protecting the ecology and environment of the Oneida Reservation for future generations, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Environmental Department to "effectively promote a respect for our environment using our abilities to plan, educate and regulate with the cooperation of the Oneida community", and
- WHEREAS, the development of a comprehensive Oneida Nation Environmental Protection Law (ONEPL) will help maintain and protect the Reservation ecosystem from further degradation, and
- WHEREAS, the reservation community consisting of Oneida Indians, other Native Americans and Non-Indians; has been actively involved in defining the needs of the community and tribal environmental program direction since February of 1995, by participating in Environmental Resource Board community meetings, public hearings and responding to surveys and questionnaires, and
- WHEREAS, the reservation community will have consistent access to information and project progress through the Environmental Resource Board community meetings and articles published in the tribal newspaper.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits this application to the Administration for Native Americans for an Environmental Regulatory Enhancement grant to develop an Oneida Nation Environmental Protection Law to protect the reservation ecosystem.

### 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. 6 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 18th day of March, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin