

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 # 5-15-96-C

- 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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS it shall be the mission of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin to protect and improve the resources, the standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida People live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a Self-Governance Compact Tribe with the United States' Bureau of Indian Affairs and has operated several mature contracts as a tribal contractor under P.L. 93-638 as amended; and
- WHEREAS the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has completed all the requirements for entering into a Compact of Self-Governance with the Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Services; and
- WHEREAS the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin desires to enter into a Compact of Self-Governance with the Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Services; and
- WHEREAS the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has previously requested to be placed on the list of tribes eligible to negotiate a Self-Governance Compact and Annual Funding Agreement when the process within the Department of Health and Human Service's Indian Health Service is re-opened; and

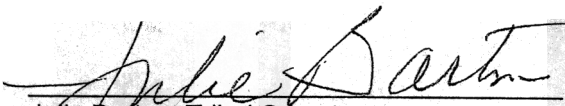
WHEREAS, the process for entering into new Compacts and Annual Funding Agreements under the Department of Health and Human Service's Indian Health Service is to be re-opened for eligible tribes to negotiate and enter into Compacts and Annual Funding Agreements for Fiscal Year 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin meets all the eligibility requirements for negotiating a Compact of Self-Governance and an Annual Funding Agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin formally requests a negotiation cooperative agreement with the Department of Health and Human Service's Indian Health Service for the purpose of participation in the Self-Governance Demonstration Project in Fiscal Year 1997.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 15th day of May, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, 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

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