

RESOLUTION 74-9-9

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Incorporated is interested in retaining its language for posterity and has, after two years work, developed a comprehensive program capable of teaching its youth, and

WHEREAS, the program at U.W.-Milwaukee provided a minimal amount of useful materials over the last year due to the introduction of a writing system different from any currently used and, due to the necessity to train a linguist who was unfamiliar with the Oneida Language. And

WHEREAS, the Oneida portion of the program at U.W.-Milwaukee is once again in a position necessitating replacement of the Oneida linguist and training of a new one. And

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Incorporated has a functioning program with a linguistic consultant and a linguist as staff members, and is now hampered only by financial limitations. And

WHEREAS, the people of the Oneida Reservation have had no input into the U.W.-Milwaukee Program, and no significant benefits have been derived from said Milwaukee Program, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's primary concern is one of immediacy of action and quality of service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Incorporated requests the right to subcontract with Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council for the entire Oneida portion of the Milwaukee Native American Language Project. This would include hiring of the personnel taught during the last year in Milwaukee, and extension of materials to the Milwaukee Program.

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, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 9 day of September, 1974; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Secretary, Oneida Business Committee