

**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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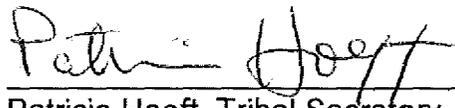
**RESOLUTION # 2-06-08-A  
Tribal Courts Assistance Program Grant -  
Enhancing the Operation of Tribal Courts  
U.S. Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance**

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognize 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 designated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has created the Oneida Appeals Commission as the highest level of appellate review within the Oneida Judicial System and to hear original cases that have no specified hearing forum, and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the Oneida Appeals Commission is to "...serve to enhance and protect the self-government and sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin whose jurisdiction extent over all persons and cases in law and equity arising within the boundaries of the Oneida Nation, or case's that effect the Oneida Nation under the protection of the Oneida Constitution.", and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin hereby authorizes and submits a grant application to the U.S. Department Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for a Enhancing the Operation of Tribal Courts grant through the Tribal Courts Assistance Program, for an amount up to \$150,000.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 6th day of February, 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



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Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\* According to the By-laws, Article 1, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."