## **Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin**



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 possble.

## RESOLUTION <u>03-09-11-A</u> Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant Administration for Native Americans/U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services

- 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, 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 has established the Oneida Environmental Health and Safety Division 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 natural resources of the Oneida Reservation are essential to the health, welfare, and sovereignty of our Tribe, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe understands there is a need to analyze the existing regulatory needs and controls of the Oneida Tribe for protection of public health and the environment, and to increase the ability to exercise sovereignty over tribally owned lands, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe hereby designates the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary as the persons authorized to sign documents and negotiate on behalf of the Oneida Tribe regarding the Administration for Native Americans – Environmental Regulatory Enhancement grant, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the Administration of Native Americans for an Environmental Regulatory Enhancement grant for an amount up to \$225,000, with a required match for an amount up to \$60,000.

## 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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011; 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.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Sécretary Oneida Business Committee

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