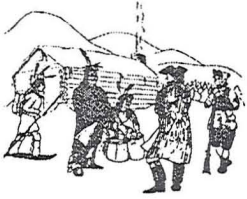


Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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 possible.

RESOLUTION 03-24-10-A

Department of Health and Human Services/ Administration for Children
& Families Administration for Native Americans
Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance
HHS-2010-ACF-ANA-NL-0028
FY 2010-2013

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 Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe realizes that our language is the basis of our history, culture and traditions, which gives us our identity, self-esteem and our sense of belonging as Indian people, and

WHEREAS, The Oneida Language is at the threshold of extinction. There are two (2) elders left in our community who are fluent, first language speakers. That translates as .012% of our population of 16,478 that is able to fluently speak the Oneida Language.

WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe has realized the urgent need to preserve our language and is taking steps by utilizing technology, learning centers and a Mentorship program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Native Americans. A 20% in-kind match will be committed towards this grant opportunity. The Oneida Business Officer's are the authorizing signatures and can negotiate on behalf of the Oneida Tribe.

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 present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of March 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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