

# 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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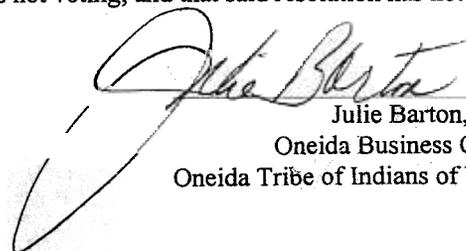
### RESOLUTION # 6-30-04-B IHS - Self Governance Compact

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government, a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and a Self-Governance Tribe with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs and with the Department of Health and Human Service's Indian Health Service; 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 is 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 Business Committee has determined that entering into a Self-Governance Compact and Funding Agreement with the U.S. Government's Department of Health and Human Service's Indian Health Service pursuant to P.L. 93-638, as amended, supports and enhances the Oneida Nation's sovereignty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin approves the Compact of Self-Governance negotiated with the Department of Health and Human Services Indian Health Service and authorizes the Chairwoman to sign the Compact as negotiated.

### 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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee  
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