

# 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.

## BC Resolution 12-12-12-A

### 2013 Administration for Children and Families-Social Economic Development Strategies

- 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 of America, 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 Vision of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI is a Nation of strong families built on Tsi?Niyukwaliho T<sup>A</sup> (Our Ways) and a strong economy, and
- WHEREAS,** the Mission of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is to strengthen and protect our people, reclaim our land and enhance the environment by exercising our sovereignty, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe supports the principle that social and economic development are inter-related and essential for the development a healthy Native American community, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation Farms, serves as an important economic development enterprise for the Oneida Tribe of WI and contributes to the social needs of the community by providing employment opportunities and generating revenue through high-quality foods and is a key entity of the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS), and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of WI supports the Oneida Black Angus Beef Herd Expansion Project and commits to providing the required 20% match of the total approved project cost and will leverage current Oneida Nation Farm resources to ensure the success of this project, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the Administration for Native Americans- Social and Economic Development Strategies (CFDA: 93.612) for FY 2013 for the Oneida Nation Farm's-Oneida Black Angus Beef Herd Expansion Project.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Hoeft".

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."