

# 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 # 5-23-01-E Underground Storage Tank Program U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- 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 the authority of Article Iv, Section I 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 of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Environment Quality Program to strengthen Oneida's environmental sovereignty by self-governance for the improvement of tribal land, the environment, the community and employee health through preservation, protection, restoration, and comprehensive education, and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the Environmental Quality Program is to protect the natural resources and achieve environment sovereignty in a proactive manner, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an Underground Storage Tank grant

### 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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2001; that the foregoing 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meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Barton".

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee