

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 08-26-10-B FY 2010 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Bureau of Indian Affairs

- 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 of Indians of Wisconsin established the Oneida Environmental Quality Program whose mission is to...*"maintain and improve environmental quality on the reservation in order to protect the people and the natural resource of the Oneida Tribe."*, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin understands there is a need to improve water quality as well as fish and wildlife habitat.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin accepts the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant award from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the amount of \$160,555 and directs the Oneida Environmental Quality Program of the Environmental Health & Safety Division to implement the Plan of Action.

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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 26th day of August 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against; 1 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any



Patricia Hoefft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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