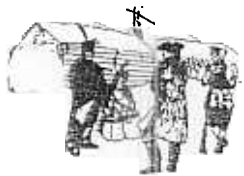


# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

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Oneida, WI 54155



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 # 8-29-01-F**

### **Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative (ITBC)/Surplus Bison Proposal**

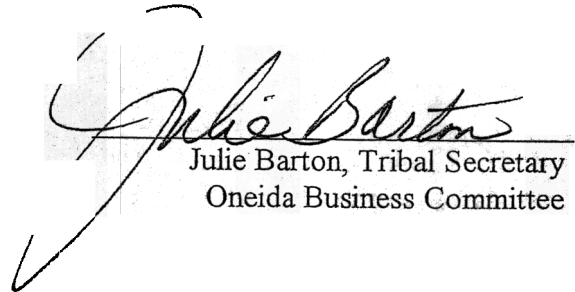
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governmental body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and promote self-sufficiency and self reliance by providing food and support services for Oneida Tribal members and others in the community who cannot afford it, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Oneida Nation Farms and Agricultural Department in an effort to provide a means to self-sufficiency, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has made many human and financial resources available and is committed to maintaining a long term commitment supporting the Oneida Nation Farms and Agricultural Department, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing food.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Nation Farm and Agricultural Department authorizes and submits this grant application to the Inter Tribal Bison Cooperative/Surplus Bison Proposal for the purpose of securing monies 12 additional through this special funding. The Oneida Tribe/Oneida Nation Farm will commit an approximate cost of \$4,800 for 12 bison, will commit to approximately \$4,500 for trucking the bison here (\$3.00 per mile for approximately 1,500 miles); currently has 19.2 tons of supplementary grassy hay that will feed the present and future herd and commit to 100 acres of land that has been set-aside for the new herd. Additionally, the Oneida Tribe will commit to the care, upkeep and veterinary needs of the new herd which is estimated at \$2,000 for a total commitment of \$11,300 in monetary commitment for the new herd and will commit to future upkeep of the new herd. These monies will be paid for out of the Bureau of Indian Affairs/Self Governance budget for the Oneida Nation Farm

that has an unobligated amount of \$30,668 on 8/20/01

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 5 members, constituting a quorum, 8 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee