

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 # 6-25-03-B

Tribal Courts Assistance Program Grant

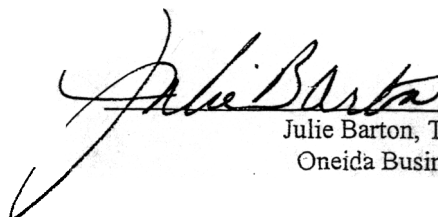
Bureau of Justice Assistance/U.S. Department of Justice

- 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 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 created the Oneida Appeals Commission as the highest level of appellate review within the Oneida Judicial System and to hear original cases that have no specified hearing forum, and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the Oneida Appeals Commission is to "...serve to enhance and protect the rights and sovereignty of our Nation and its citizens. Jurisdiction shall extend over all persons and cases in law and equity under the laws and constitution of the Oneida Nation", and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance/U.S. Department of Justice for a Enhancing of Tribal Courts grant.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25th day of June, 2003; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee