

# 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 # 1-04-06-C

FY2006 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Indian Women/Oneida Domestic Violence Program

- 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 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe has determined as part of its Seven Generation Commitment, "To develop a provisional system that fits our "family"/community values such as food, shelter, clothing and education as well as other services," and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe through the Oneida Social Services Department whose mission is to continue to strengthen and empower the Oneida Nation to maximize the potential for the physical, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual well-being for the next seven generations, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe recognizes the critical need to address the issues of domestic as well as sexual violence in our community and ensure the safety for all tribal members especially those who are survivors, and
- WHEREAS,** there is a need for improved collaborative efforts of all tribal operations, local counties, and justice systems to assure multi-disciplinary services are expedient and focused on the ability and personal safety of victims and their families, and enforcement of the law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in collaboration with the United States Department Justice/Office of Justice Programs/FY2006 S.T.O.P. Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant Program, authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to strengthen and enhance a community-based coalition and direct services as well as compliance with statutory requirements that address the critical needs of our community members both on or near the Oneida Reservation.

### 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 presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006; 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 that reads "Patricia Hoelt".

Patricia Hoelt, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee