Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE







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RESOLUTION # <u>1-21-04-A</u> FY2004 Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse 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 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 issue of alcohol, drugs, gangs, violence and other "at risk" related behavior which are in direct contrast to the traditions, culture, and spiritual way of life and will adversely affect the future of our children and the Nation, and

whereas, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida/Native American Youth, Family and Community will be strengthened by providing critically needed services that will have a positive impact on family and youth/health and healing.

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/FY2004 Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program, authorizes and submits this grant application for the purpose of securing external monies to strengthen and enhance a community-based coalition that addresses 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 21st day of January, 2004; 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.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee