## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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

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** # <u>01-29-97-D</u>

Dept. Of Health and Human Services-Administration for Native American through the Governance & SEDS Project Grant Application

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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the National Priority of the Oneida Tribe is to continue to establish a constitutional task force to develop citizenship responsibilities and membership options then recommend, with community input, a constitutional amendment or replacement that ensures Oneida will exist to the Seventh Generation, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe through the Oneida Constitutional Review Committee believe that we must protect the rights of all members throughout the circle of life and unto the next Seven Generations, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes it is our privilege and responsibility to protect the Constitutional rights of all members even unto the next Seven Generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Constitutional Review Committee authorizes and submits this grant application to the Department of Health and Human Services-Administration for Native American through the Governance and Social Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) Project for the purpose of protecting the rights and privileges of all members for the next seven generations.

## **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 29th day of January, 1997; 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