

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 # 1-31-01-B

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 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

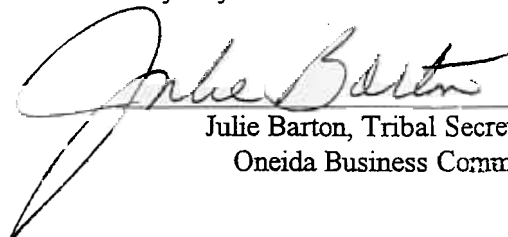
WHEREAS, the Oneida community, traditionally a matrilineal culture which values the role of women, recognizes the threatening nature of domestic abuse in our community and has experienced an increase in violent crime including incidents of violence and life-threatening sexual assaults, and

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-Oneida Domestic Abuse Program authorizes and submits this grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for FY 2001 Violence Against Indian Women Discretionary Grant Program to assist the Domestic Abuse Program in their efforts of providing a safe environment for Indian Women victims and their families.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 31st day of January, 2001; 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 be rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee