## 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 # 02-04-98-C**

Grant Application to the Joyce Foundation and the WPS Foundation

- 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 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe through the Oneida Conservation Department, has set as a mission to enhance, preserve, and protect, our Nation's Wildlife and Natural Resources while enforcing the hunting, fishing regulations and to work coooperatively with the Oneida Environmental Department to respond to the needs of our Mother Earth through integrated management, to respect, honor and care for Mother Earth and her families within the sacred circle of life, nurturing all generations, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe, with community input, has recognized the importance of regulating environmental needs as well as addressing the enforcement of all laws that relate to fishing, wildlife, fisheries, forestry, and park and recreation needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Conservation Department authorizes and submits this grant application to the Joyce Foundation and the WPS Foundation for the purpose of developing and enhancing the Oneida Tribal Environmental infrastructure and the Seventh Generation Needs of the Oneida Community.

## **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,  $\underline{9}$  were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the  $\underline{4th}$  day of  $\underline{February}$ , 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of  $\underline{8}$  members for,  $\underline{0}$  members against, and  $\underline{0}$  members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee