



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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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 # 02-20-08-B
Integrated Resource Management Plan
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs

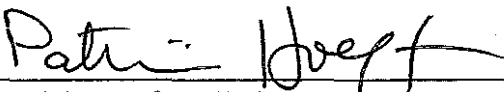
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated authority under Article IV, Section 1 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 Tribe has established the Oneida Environmental Health and Safety Division to “effectively promote a respect for our environment using our abilities to plan, educate, and regulate with the cooperation of the Oneida Community”, and
- WHEREAS,** the natural resources of the Indian Reservation are essential to the health, welfare, and sovereignty of our Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** we wish to develop a balanced strategic plan for managing all aspects of our natural resource in a manner that will afford protection for a broad range of values while allowing us to extract income from our land base.
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe shall undertake an integrated resource management planning effort which encompasses the Oneida Reservation and is under the direction of the Environmental Health & Safety Division Director, resulting in a comprehensive Integrated Resource Management Plan,

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe will formally adopt the Integrated Resource Management Plan as a Tribal Policy once completed. The IRMP will be implemented by tribal decision-makers, managers and the community as they make resource management decisions for the Reservation, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a Integrated Resource Management Plan for an amount of up to \$100,000.

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 present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 20th day of February, 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section I, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."

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GRANT: Integrated Resource Management Plan
U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau Indian

PROGRAM: Policy & Evaluation Program
Environmental Health & Safety Division

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Pat Pelky

GRANT AMOUNT: Up to \$100,000

MATCH: -0-

SYNOPSIS: Funds will be used to develop a strategic comprehensive resource management plan for the Oneida Reservation.