

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 # 02-21-01-B

Support of the Efforts of the Intertribal GIS Council

- 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 I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** we, the members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, hereby support the efforts of the Intertribal GIS Council (GIS) with the submission of the "Tribal Environmental Regulatory System" (TERS) project to the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Native Americans (ANA) to be considered for funding under *Competitive Area 3. Indian Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Projects*, and
- WHEREAS,** the TERS includes but not limited to the following four components: establishment of an environmental monitoring scheme on which the database structures, data items and formats are based, development of a relational database system, equip a basic GIS facility required to run the monitoring program, including hardware, software and personnel, and establish and implement reliable, sustainable maintenance and evaluation procedures, and
- WHEREAS,** the IGC does hereby agree to perform a GIS Background Diagnosis of all Native American tribes, including tribal governments, affiliate agencies, organizations and related private firms, and
- WHEREAS,** that the results of the said diagnosis will be used in selecting the 5 - 10 partners of this project and to update the 1996 Tribal Resource Directory, and

WHEREAS, the IGC will work with the partner tribes to create an environmental monitoring scheme and relational database, and will provide the tribes with technical assistance, GIS training, equipment acquisition, on-site GIS equipment set-up services, system maintenance and an effectiveness evaluation, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the IGC is to assist tribal people with the implementation and development of their own geographic information systems (GIS) and to facilitate national, tribal use of GIS to address jurisdictional disputes, water and mineral rights, forestry management, agriculture, economic development, cultural preservation, tribal land management, social demographic studies and mapping, planning, environmental data collection and analysis, epidemiological statistics and mapping as well as many other applications, and

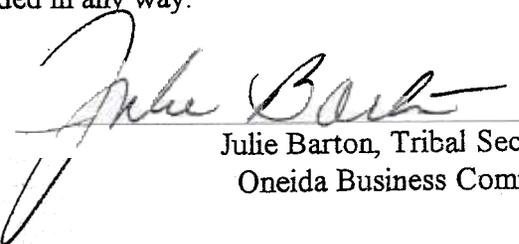
WHEREAS, the IGC is a national, Native American, non-profit corporation with a 5013C (tax-exempt) classification, managed by a 7-member Board of Directors, and Executive Director in accordance with organizational by-laws, established in 1993, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does hereby support the IGC in their endeavors to submit a funding proposal to the Administration for Native Americans under the SEDS Announcement-Indian Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Competitive Area 3, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the event the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is selected as a project partner, a commitment will be made to participate in the TERS project based on detailed information on objectives and tasks agreed upon by and between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the IGC.

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 five (5) members constitute a quorum. 7 Members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 21st day of February, 2001 ; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such a meeting by a vote of 6 members for, and 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