



Onedas 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**



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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 # 02-25-09-B
Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Grant
Administration for Native Americans**

- 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 Nation 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 Oneida Reservation are essential to the health, welfare, and sovereignty of our Tribe, and
- WHEREAS,** the Environmental Health & Safety Division will hold community meetings regarding tribal governance of environmental, health & safety issues, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe understands there is a need to build the regulatory compliance capacity of the Environmental Health & Safety Division staff in the development of the Oneida Nation Environmental Health & Safety Protection Laws, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe hereby designates the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary as the persons authorized to sign documents and negotiate on behalf of the Oneida Tribe regarding the Administration for Native Americans – Environmental Regulatory grant, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the Administration for Native Americans for a Environmental Regulatory Enhancement grant for an amount up to \$250,000 with a required match for an amount up to \$62,500.

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 25th day of February 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against; 0 members 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 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."

GRANT: ANA – Environmental Regulatory Enhancement

PROGRAM: Policy and Evaluation Program
Environmental Health & Safety Division

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Jennifer Hill-Kelley

GRANT AMOUNT: up to \$250,000.00

MATCH: up to \$62,500.00

SYNOPSIS: Funds will be used to provide opportunities for community and stakeholder dialogue and to build the regulatory compliance capacity of the EHSD staff in the development of the Oneida Tribal Environmental, Health & Safety Protection Laws.