Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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Washington's starving army

at Valley Forge, after the

colonists had consistently

refused to aid them

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RESOLUTION # 3-10-87-A

- 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 of Indians of Wisconsin has accepted the responsibility to manage IHS monies to provide health service to the Oneida community, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has sought and received extensive technical assistance from well meaning and caring IHS professionals, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, like many other tribes across the country have grown to a level which allows quality assurance health services, and
- WHEREAS, the IHS budget has increased at a rate of four percent (4%) for FY '87, and
- WHEREAS, the IHS management has imposed an across the board cut at two (2%) percent reduction effective October 1, 1987 for 638 contracts, and
- WHEREAS, there has been various IHS management support or Human Resource and related administrative cost increases, congressional mandates and cost related to Resource Allocation Methodologies (RAM) have reduced 638 contract health resources, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin wishes to maintain its present quality assured service and the present IHS Bemidiji area fails to allocate funds in a fair and equitable manner.

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- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin respectfully submits a two (2%) percent reduction notice that came after the first quarter and is not acceptable. This actually has a larger impact because the first quarter expenditures had already been complete.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Indian Health Service should demonstrate its own ability to reduce its internal expenditures so that services can be maintained if not increased.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin would request the Bemidji area to review its per capita expenditures for the purpose of the expenditures being shared in a fair and equitable manner.

<u>CERTIFICATION</u> -----

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, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 10 day of MARCH, 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, O members against, and O members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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L. Gordon McLester, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee



