



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 # 3-28-07 B

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Between Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium Tribes and the BIA

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 the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to protect and improve the resources, the standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida people live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that regaining control over the land within the original Oneida Reservation in Wisconsin is one of its highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians participated in the prior *Memorandum of Understanding Between Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium Tribes and the BIA*, found that the agreement resulted in more a responsive trust application process and has determined that continued participation is in the best interests of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee approved the *Memorandum of Understanding Between Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium Tribes and the BIA* by motion on December 20, 2006 at a regular meeting of the Oneida Business Committee, and has determined that more formal action is necessary to complete the approval process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

1. Approves signing the *Memorandum of Understanding Between Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium Tribes and the BIA* by the Chair of the Oneida Business Committee as authorized by the December 20, 2006 action of the Oneida Business Committee, and

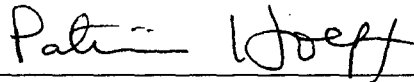
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2. Authorizes the commitment of the necessary funds to carry out the activities of the *Memorandum of Understanding Between Midwest Fee to Trust Consortium Tribes and the BIA* and to direct that such funds be budgeted in the FY2008 budget of the Tribe as well as future budgets during the term of the agreement.

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. 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28 day of March 2007; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Hoeft", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary,
Oneida Business Committee