

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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.

## BC RESOLUTION 04-10-13-A 2013 Intertribal Buffalo Council Herd Development Grant

- 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 of America, 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,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the overall goal of the Tribe is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS,** Oneida Seventh Generation Bison Project promotes food sovereignty and self-sufficiency and is an integral component of the Oneida Community Integrated Food System (OCIFS) because it provides high quality, hormone-free, traditional bison meat products for the improved health and well-being of the Oneida Community, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is committed to maintaining long-term support for the Oneida Seventh Generations Bison Project, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits a grant application to the InterTribal Buffalo Council (ITBC) for the FY2013 ITBC Herd Development Grant for the purposes of restoring and supporting the bison population on the Oneida Reservation in a manner that is culturally, ecologically, and economically self-sustaining. The official tribal representative on the ITBC Council shall be Jeff Scofield and his alternative shall be Greg Matson.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013; that the forgoing 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."