

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



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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 #** <u>5-23-01-C</u>

United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs FY 2001-2002

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 determined as an overall goal to protect, maintain, and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has also determined that the health, safety, welfare and overall needs of the Oneida community is one of its top priorities, and

whereas, the Oneida Tribe community, traditionally a matrilineal culture which values the role of women, recognizes the threatening nature of sexual assaults in the community and has experienced an increase in violent crime including incidents of violent and life-threatening sexual assaults, and

whereas, the Oneida Tribe recognizes the need for improved collaborative efforts of tribal operations, local counties, and justice systems to assure comprehensive multi-disciplinary/multi-jurisdictional services that are expedient and focused on the personal safety of victims and their families, and the enforcement of the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits this grant application to the United States Department of Justice, in support of the collaborative efforts of the Sexual Offender Management Planning/Implementation Committee to assist in the on-going efforts of meeting the needs of our community members by providing a safe environment for Indian women victims, potential victims and their families.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is comprised of 9 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum. \_\_7\_ members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the \_\_23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of \_\_6\_ members for; \_\_0\_ members against; and \_\_0\_ members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way

Inlie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee