

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 #_6-10-09-B Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative Grant for FY2010/Tribal Bison Herd Development/Oneida Nation Farms & Agricultural Center

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 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 Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Oneida Nation Farms and Agricultural Center in an effort to provide a means of self-sufficiency, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has made many human and financial resources available and is committed to maintaining a long term commitment in supporting all aspects of care, as well as a commitment in supporting the Oneida Nation Farms and Agricultural Center and the Oneida Seventh Generations Bison Project, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin believes health and wellness of the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing food.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Nation Farms and Agricultural Center authorizes and submits this grant application to the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative for FY2010 for the purpose of restoring and supporting the bison population on the Oneida Reservation in a manner that is culturally, ecologically and economically self-sustaining.

CERTIFICATION

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. 8 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 10th day of June, 2009; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 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.