

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 #06-10-09-C Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention/FY2009-FY2012/Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program

- 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 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 recognizes the critical need to address the issues of gang, delinquency, violence, alcohol, drugs and other "at risk" related behaviors which are in direct contrast to the traditions, culture, and spiritual way of life, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin believes that our youth, family and community will be strengthened by providing critically needed gang prevention and youth mentoring programming that will have a positive impact on family and youth, health and healing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in collaboration with the United States Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention/FY2009 Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Grant Program, authorizes the Oneida Gang Task Force to submit this application for the purpose of securing external monies to enhance and improve mentorship opportunities and to improve outcomes for at-risk youth by establishing and strengthening collaborative community-based approaches to address the critical needs of our young people both on or near the Oneida Reservation.

**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

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## 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. <u>8</u> members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the <u>10th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 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."