## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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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 possble.

## RESOLUTION 6-25-08-A

Annual Funding Agreement Negotiated with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs for Calendar Year 2009 and the Memorandum of Understanding Negotiated with the Department of the Interior's Office of the Special Trustee

- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government, a Treaty Tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and a Self-Governance Tribe with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs and with the Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service; 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 authority under 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 sovereignty; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has determined that entering into a Self-Governance Compact and annual Funding Agreement (FA) with the U.S. Government's Department of the Interior pursuant to P.L. 93-638, as amended, supports and enhances the Oneida Nation's sovereignty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin approves the Reprogramming Request and annual Funding Agreement negotiated with the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs for Calendar Year 2009 and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) negotiated with the Department of the Interior's Office of the Special Trustee (OST) and authorizes the Treasurer to sign the Reprogramming Request as negotiated and authorizes the Chairman to sign the Funding Agreement and MOU as negotiated.

## 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.  $\underline{7}$  members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the  $\underline{25^{TH}}$  day of June 2008; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>6</u> members for, <u>0</u> members against, and <u>0</u> 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 I, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."