## **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 Onelda Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possble.

## BC RESOLUTION 06-25-14-A Support the Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association and Grant Application with the State Energy Office

- **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 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 understands that energy is an essential need in all Tribal communities, and
- **WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established renewable energy and energy efficiency as an important asset dedicated to sustaining Tribal lands and climate for future generations, and
- **WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the Energy Team Energy Development Program to develop a strategy that integrates renewable energy into the Tribal Energy Infrastructure.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes support for the Midwest Tribal Energy Resources Association (MTERA), a regional consortium of Tribal nations with the common interest in clean energy development.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin supports the grant application to Department of Energy submitted by MTERA and the Wisconsin State Energy Office for \$300,000 to develop MTERA's mission and provide energy audit and feasibility funding to Indian Tribes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin commits up to \$18,000 over a two year period of in-kind assistance for staff time, travel, hosting meetings, and technical assistance.

## 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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribăl Sec**t**etary Oneida Business Committee \*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."