

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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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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.

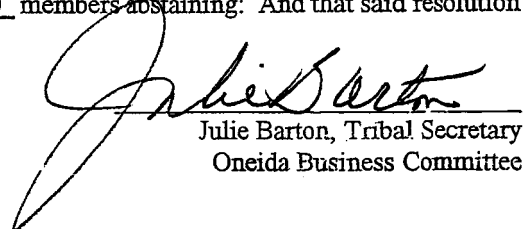
### RESOLUTION # 6-27-01-C United States Department of Agriculture 2501 Grant Program

- 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 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** the goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and promote self-sufficiency and self reliance by providing food for those who cannot afford it, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe through the Tsyunhe'hkw<sup>^</sup> Center would like to establish a community based food system and community garden distribution network, and
- WHEREAS,** that Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the overall health and wellness of all Oneida Community members, especially for those who cannot afford food.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Tsyunhe'hkw<sup>^</sup> Center authorizes and submits this grant application to the United States Department of Agriculture for the purpose of providing training and education in sustainable agriculture that will create self-reliance, self-sufficiency and empowerment for low, very low income community members and the Oneida Community at large.

#### 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, 6 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee