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. Post Office Box 365



Oneida, Wi 54155

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 7-10-96-II

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 1 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 Oneida Tribal members and others in the community who cannot afford it, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe through the Oneida Food Distribution Program with collaboration of the Oneida Community Integrated Food Systems (OCIFS) and with the help of the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Indian Community Development Block Grant Program under the Imminent Threat Category for Indian Tribes, and with Oneida Community input, would like an energy efficient distribution warehouse that is environmentally safe and sanitary for both workers and the storage and distribution of food products, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has developed a maintenance and operation plan addressing maintenance, repair and replacement of items not covered by insurance and operating resources, and including those concerns such as roads, sanitary sewer and water facilities and will be responsible for all other general maintenance of the Oneida Food Distribution Warehouse, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that 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 Food Distribution Program authorizes and submits this grant application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Indian Community Development Block Grant Program for the purpose of securing an environmentally safe and sanitary warehouse and office area for the storage and distribution of food to the community. Leveraged funds will be committed for at least 25% of the Oneida Food Distribution Warehouse Project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Oneida Community is aware of the ongoing funding with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities, the range of activities that may be assisted, and other important program requirements, and solicited their view and participation and furthermore, developed and published or posed a community development statement in such a manner as to afford affected residents and opportunity to examine its contents and to submit comments.

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 constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 10th day of July, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 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