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 #<u>8-30-95-A</u>

- 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 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 is committed to strengthening the values of the Oneida Family and sustaining a strong Oneida Nation by preserving our heritage through the 7th generation, and
- WHEREAS, the purpose of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 is "to protect the best interests of Indian children and to promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families" and encourage respect for tribal authority regarding the placement of Indian youth, and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Child Welfare Program of Oneida Nation Social Services has acknowledged a need for Indian foster care families to protect and serve Oneida children through the recruitment, training, and licensing of Indian foster homes in Greater Milwaukee County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin make application to the Milwaukee County Department of Human Services, Youth Services Division, for a Minority Foster Care Recruitment & Licensing Project purchase-of-services contract to increase the number of available Indian foster homes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribal Chairwoman, or the Vice Chair, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the contract and any amendments thereto.

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the <u>30th</u> day of <u>August</u>; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>6</u> members for; <u>0</u> against; and <u>0</u> members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Inlie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee