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.

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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 possible.

- 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, a national priority of the Oneida Nation is to acquire, preserve, protect and improve the tribal land and environment as we respond to the needs of our Mother Earth through integrated management, and
 - HEREAS, the Oneida Nation will protect the land, preserve the environment, and establish a stable Oneida economy, taking into account the long term wants and needs of the present and future generations through sustainable development and integrated management, and
- WHEREAS, intensive rotational grazing keeps reservation land in open space, helps control erosion, improves water quality, as well as fuel economy, and
- WHEREAS, intensive rotational grazing addresses the economic goals of the Oneida Nation Farm and Tsyuhekwa, which is to create a product from the land while honoring the integrity of Mother Earth.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits necessary applications to the United States Department of Agriculture for a Resource, Conservation and Development Grant.

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. 9 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 4th day of September , 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has

t been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin