

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 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 # 9-13-95-A

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 concerned about the preservation and restoration of natural resources which are located within or otherwise affect the quality of life of Oneida tribal members and other residents of the Oneida Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service is the lead agency performing a Natural Resources Damage Assessment (NRDA) of the Lower Fox River and Green Bay pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, Section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and Federal Regulations at 43 C.F.R. 11, and

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) has identified the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin as a potential natural resource trustee for natural resources potentially injured by the release of hazardous substances into the Fox River and Green Bay, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians is supportive of the NRDA process and wishes to become a co-trustee in accordance with Section 107(f) of CERCLA,

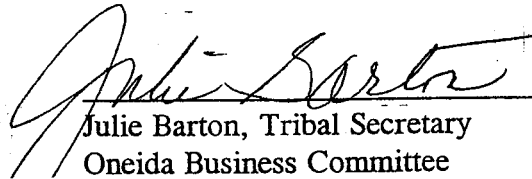
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Oneida Business Committee, on behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does hereby resolve to pursue status as a natural resources trustee for the Fox River/Green Bay Natural Resources Damage Assessment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oneida Business does hereby direct legal counsel to begin negotiating the terms of Oneida tribal participation in the NRDA with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Oneida Business Committee designates Deborah Doxtator, Chair, to act as the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin's natural resource trustee for the Fox River/Green Bay NRDA.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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, 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13th day of August, 1995; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

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