Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

Post Office Box 365



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.



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 #__9-13-95-E

- 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 desires to promote the protection and preservation of its bison resources through proper management for the use of its members and future generations, and
- WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative (ITBC) has been in existence since 1992 and has established a national office to assist the Tribes directly in:
 - 1. Establishing new bison production and management programs;
 - 2. Enhancing and assisting existing Tribal bison management programs;
 - 3. Obtaining funding for local Native American bison programs;
 - 4. Educating and training Native American bison managers, technicians and conservation officers;
 - 5. Promoting future Native American bison needs;
 - 6. Promoting Native American bison management needs and capabilities on a national level and;
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a member of and fully supports the efforts and activities of the Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative as stated above and in the ITBCs Articles of Incorporation; and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin recognizes the need for the assistance of the ITBC to Tribes in providing economic development opportunities through utilization of bison; and,

BE IT RESOLVED; that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Tribe supports the efforts of the ITBC to contract with agencies and organizations especially Administration for Native American (ANA) for funding and resources to provide training and technical assistance that will be provided directly to tribal bison programs. The project will result in increased Tribal and organizational herd size, quality, management, and creation of a pool of Tribal Expertise in issues related to buffalo management, enhancement, and utilization, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Chairperson and Secretary of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents which may be required to complete and validate this transaction.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 13th day of September; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 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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