Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



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RESOLUTION # 9-21-94 A

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- 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 has determined that the overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Environmental Department to "effectively promote a respect for our environment using our abilities to plan, educate, and regulate with the cooperation of the Oneida Community", and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida tribe has determined as part of its Seven Generation Commitment "to acquire, preserve, protect and improve the tribal land and environment, and we respond to the needs of our Mother Earth through integrated management" and,
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe recognizes the importance of environmental education as a way to further empower the community to protect the land and preserve the environment for future generations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin make application to the Environmental Protection Agency for an Environmental Education Grant project.

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. _____ members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the $2/2^{sr}$ day of <u>Sectember</u>, 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of _____ members for; _____ members against, and _____ members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Julie Bartón, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee