

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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.

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RESOLUTION # 09-27-00-A

United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Business Enterprise Grants

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 governmental 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 goal of the Oneida Tribe is to protect, maintain, and promote self-sufficiency and self reliance by establishing a stable Oneida economy in the community, and

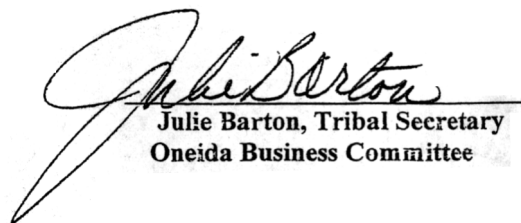
WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe through the creation of the "Rural Business Development Initiative" and the cooperation of the Oneida Community and Economic Development Departments and with a partnership with the Small Business Entrepreneurial Project, would like to provide culturally sensitive, community based services for Oneida Community Members, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family and Community will be strengthened by providing critically needed community-based services that will have a positive impact on family strengthening, healing and economic development on the Oneida Reservation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes, submits and supports this cooperative grant application to the United States Department of Agriculture/Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program that will provide funds to start a cooperative Community owned Grocery Store and Micro Enterprise Small Business Incubator Program that will be called the "Rural Business Development Initiative" and that serve as a catalyst to increase community and individual business opportunities on the Oneida Reservation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of nine (9) members of whom 5 members, constituting a quorum, 8 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 27 day of September 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining: And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee