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## **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

- 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, Indian Head Start Programs have been providing comprehensive developmental appropriate services since 1964 in deteriorated facilities in need of major repair, renovation and replacement, and
- WHEREAS, INDIAN HEAD START PROGRAMS have conducted local needs assessments, surveys and evaluation identifying many needs in the development of grant applications annually to AIPB, and
- WHEREAS, INDIAN HEAD START PROGRAMS funding levels have been pre-determined by American Indian Programs Branch prior to awarding grant applications which annually prevents local programs from addressing non-compliance issues in the Performance Standards, and
- WHEREAS, INDIAN HEAD START PROGRAMS have learned \$2 3 million of available funds have been returned to the federal government purportedly due to Indian Grantees not requesting for funds to meet their local needs.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Indian Head Start Tribal Council(s) Grantees make every effort with Head Start Policy Councils to receive adequate funding to address non-compliance findings and identified local needs as identified in annual grant application. Indian Head Start Program funds not expended should be made available to the programs as carry over monies rather than returned to the federal government.

## <u>C E R T I F I C A T I O N</u>

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 7TH day of OCTOBER, 1992; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary