## Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them. Post Office Box 365

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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.

## BC Resolution #<u>10-14-98-C</u> Resolution Supporting MAST ANA Application

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and

- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, it is the stated mission of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes to advance, protect, preserve and enhance the mutual interests, treaty rights, sovereignty and the cultural way of life of the sovereign Nations of the Midwest throughout the 21st Century, and;
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a Member of the Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST), and;
- WHEREAS, the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) has funding available to assist tribal organizations in their efforts to maximize self-sufficiency and self-determination, and;
- WHEREAS, ANA has funding available to assist in the development of governance, specifically, Strategic Planning, and MAST is in need of conducting a strategic planning project, and;
- WHEREAS, ANA has assured MAST that if MAST submits an application to ANA to obtain funding for strategic planning, such application will in no way affect the availability of funding to individual tribes who submit their own ANA applications for Tribe-specific projects, and;
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has discussed and actively participated in the development of MAST community goals, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin approves and supports the efforts of MAST to obtain funding from ANA to conduct strategic planning.

## 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. <u>6</u> members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1998; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>5</u> members for; <u>0</u> members against, and <u>0</u> members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee