## 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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## Special BC Resolution # <u>10-20-04-A</u> Resolution Adopting FY 2005 BUDGET

- 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 Business Committee has the fiscal responsibility of preparing a budgetary plan for review and approval by General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, a comprehensive spending plan must encompass the various priorities of the Oneida Tribe, which include: Health Care, Education, Economic, Government, Land & Environment, Language, Culture & Heritage, and Employment in Oneida; and
- WHEREAS, the comprehensive spending plan includes additional allocations for Operational Goals, Support Systems, Debt Payments, Membership Payments and Capital Reserve; and
- WHEREAS, the comprehensive spending plan also includes a three percent (3%) wage adjustment for the Oneida Business Committee consistent with the three percent (3%) wage adjustment budgeted for employees of Oneida Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has completed a budgeting process of assessment, development, measurement and implementation; and
- WHEREAS, the FY 2005 Budget was prepared by the Oneida Business Committee and presented for General Tribal Council consideration on September 25,2004, but there was no quorum.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the FY2005 Budget of \$352,287,931, as defined by the attached document, is approved by Oneida Business Committee for implementation with review and oversight by the Oneida Business Committee.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** that all Tribally elected officials shall receive wage adjustments which are consistent with the percentage amount proposed for employees of the Oneida Tribe beginning in Fiscal Year 2006.

## **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>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October</u>, 2004; 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