RESOLUTION # 11-17-93-C

- 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 authority under Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, it shall be the mission of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin to protect and improve the resources, the standards of living, and the environment in which the Oneida people live while maintaining, enforcing, and exercising the sovereign rights of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is committed to enhancement of it's shared natural resources and the positive employment environment facilitated by the Wisconsin Conservation Corps application; and
- WHEREAS, financial aid is required to carry out this project

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has budgeted a sum sufficient to complete the project and hereby authorized the Oneida Conservation Department to act on the behalf of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin to submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Conservation Corps to require a Wisconsin Conservation Crew for one (1) year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin will comply with state and federal rules for the Wisconsin Conservation Corps Crew; and specifically directs the Oneida Conservation Department to use all the resources of this Department to comply with standards and requirements of being a Wisconsin Conservation Corps Crew sponsor to result in a highly functioning Wisconsin Conservation Corps Crew in Oneida.

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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. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 17th day of November, 1993; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee

The WCC application has been prepared by the Oneida Conservation Department, and will be submitted to the state November 18, 1993. The funds required to carry out specific projects on the application have been identified in several tribal departments requesting the services of this proposed WCC crew. The WCC crew will compliment the development and implementation of the OCC crew which is under current development. There is much low cost/labor intensive work available and needed in Oneida that is appropriate to the work plan requirements of these crews.

The purpose of this WCC crew application is to realize significant increase in conservation/environmental field operations needed in Oneida to keep pace with the rapid growth present on this reservation. The WCC crew will fit into an overall conservation field program that includes Oneida Conservation Corps development, increased volunteer participation and intertribal involvement to best meet the needs of the resources and people of this community.

The emphasis of the WCC work plan is on reforestation, home weatherization, and parks and trails improvements.