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



Oneida, Wi 54155



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.

RESOLUTION # 11-27-96-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 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 providing food for those who cannot afford it, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe through the Oneida Food Distribution Program would like to establish a community-based food distribution service network and the establishment of an elderly services desk that would provide nutrition education for the special nutritional needs of Native American Elders as well as other support services, and
- WHEREAS, that Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the overall health and wellness of all Oneida Community members, especially for those who cannot afford food.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Food Distribution Program authorizes and submits this grant application to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Social Services-Community based Hunger Prevention Project for the purpose of developing a community-based food distribution service network and an elders' services desk.

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, <u>8</u> were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on <u>27th</u> the day of <u>November</u>, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>7</u> members for, <u>0</u> members against, and <u>0</u> members abstaining and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary **Oneida Business Committee**