

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

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin BUSINESS COMMITTEE



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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.

RESOLUTION # 2-06-02-B U.S.D.A./Natural Resources Conservation Service 2002-2007

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 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 and support services for Oneida Tribal members and others in the community who cannot afford it, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has established the Oneida Nation Farms and Agricultural Department in an effort to provide a means to self-sufficiency, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has made many human and financial resources available and is committed to maintaining a long term commitment supporting the Oneida Nation Farms and Agricultural Department, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing healthy food and protecting the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-Oneida Nation Farm and Agricultural Department authorizes and submits this grant application to the United States Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Services for the purpose of generating additional revenue by developing and implementing best management practices for a land-use conservation plan by the Oneida Farm and Agricultural Department.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 6th day of February, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against; 0 member not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee