

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



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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## RESOLUTION # 3-06-02-A Administrative Capacity Building Funds

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation 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 Nation of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribe Constitution by the Oneida General Council, and

WHEREAS, Congress by enactment of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA21) provided a mechanism for Indian Tribes to exercise the right of SELF-DETERMINATION, and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), has provided funding for the amount of \$35,000 for "Administrative Capacity Building" for all federally recognized Tribes, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation has the expertise required to successfully administer the "Administrative Capacity Building" on the Oneida Nation Reservation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin desires to contract under the provisions of TEA21, its "fair share" portion (\$35,000) of the "Administrative Capacity Building" funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin hereby authorizes its Chairman, Gerald L. Danforth, and Tribal Secretary, Julie Barton, to enter into negotiations with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the above stated purpose.

## 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 five (5) members constitute a quorum. 5 Members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 6th day of March, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such a meeting by a vote of 4 members for, and 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Nation Business Committee