

# 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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### RESOLUTION # 5-08-02-B

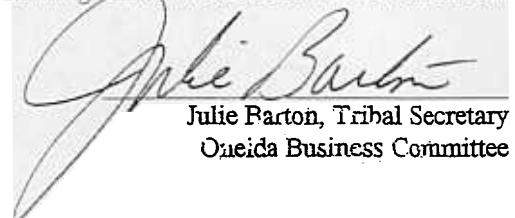
Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative Grant/Tribal Bison Herd Development FY2003

- 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 the Oneida Seventh Generations Bison Project, and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Tribe believes that the Oneida Family will be strengthened by promoting the values of our Oneida Identity by providing food.

**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 Inter-Tribal Bison Cooperative FY2003 Funding Cycle for the purpose of restoring bison on the Oneida Reservation in a manner that is culturally, ecologically and economically self-sustaining.

### 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 constitute a quorum, 8 were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining. And that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee