

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 # <u>5-22-02-A</u> PURCY POWLESS COURT ARCHAEOLOGY / ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY

- 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA21) provided a mechanism for Indian Tribes to exercise the right to SELF-DETERMINATION, and
- WHEREAS, the Transportation Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA21), has provided funding to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the purpose of Road Construction on Indian Reservations, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation has the staff, equipment and expertise required to successfully administer the required Transportation Planning and Contracting on the Oneida Reservation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Bureau of Indian Affairs has offered the Oneida Nation Contract No. CTF55T43344 in the amount of \$5,512.00 for the purpose of contracting Environmental and Archaeology studies for the right-of-way locally known as Purcy Powless Court.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Nation hereby authorizes its Chairperson, Gerald L. Danforth, and Tribal Secretary, Julie Barton, to sign contract CTF55T43344 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. <u>7</u> members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>May</u>, 2002; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>6</u> members for; <u>0</u> members against and <u>0</u> members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee