

# ***Oneida Nation***



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.

## **BC Resolution # 06-22-16-B The KeepsEagle Settlement Fund Grant Application**

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; 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 Oneida Nation has a long history of supporting agricultural education opportunity; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation has a 20 year history of providing business assistance, agricultural education, technical support and advocacy services to American Indian and other socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers; and

**WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a qualified applicant for the KeepsEagle settlement grant program; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Oneida Nation will apply for an award of funds from the KeepsEagle Settlement fund, the Native American Agriculture Fast Track Fund.

**BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED,** that should the applicant receive an award, it will be used solely for purposes which meet the following three requirements: (a) the purpose provides assistance designed to further Native American farming or ranching activities; (b) the purpose is what was set forth in the application for funds; and (c) the purpose is encompassed by Section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. Should the award to the applicant be for an endowment, income generated from said endowment will be used in perpetuity for purposes meeting the same three criteria.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that Should the applicant receive an award, the funds will be used as additional funds for the purposes stated in the application; no existing funds will be diverted away from that program if the applied for funds are received.

#### 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; 5 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Lisa Summers, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee

\*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."