



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

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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 # 10-16-91 A

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 governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin; and

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

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is organized to care for the health and well-being of its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has demonstrated success in operating grants and contracts under Public Law 93-638 (Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance) and numerous other grants and contracts under various federal and state agencies over the last two decades which provide for the care a well-being for its constituents; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has demonstrated its capability in determining budgetary and programmatic priorities for Bureau of Indian Affairs services in accordance with Title III of Public Law 93-638 (as amended); and

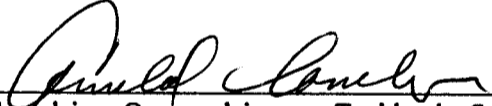
WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin believes it is uniquely qualified and capable of exercising a greater degree of self-determination by assuming more control of Bureau of Indian Affairs programs and services by entering into an agreement to directly contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs to operate these grants and contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin declares its intention to participate in the Self-Governance Demonstration planning program as authorized by Public Law 101-512 (the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1991).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin intends to participate in this program by carrying out a series of planning activities under a Self-Governance Planning grant that will result in a compact agreement for direct funding of Bureau of Indian Affairs programs, services or functions. This compact agreement will identify and specify the services to be provided, the functions to be performed, and the respective responsibilities of the Oneida Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs in caring for and protecting the health and well-being of the members of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 constitutes a quorum. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 16th day of October, 1991; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin