

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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 na-
tion, the United States, was
made possible

Oneidas bringing several
hundred bags of corn to
Washington's starving army
at Valley Forge, after the
colonists had consistently
refused to aid them

RESOLUTION # 12-17-92-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 General Tribal Council did adopt by Resolution 8-19-91A the Oneida Appeals Commission as the judicial arm of government on August 19, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Appeals Commission will enhance a governmental separation of powers between the legislative, executive and judicial responsibilities of the Oneida government; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Appeals Commission shall maintain the integrity of an Oneida traditional peace-making system of decision-making by ensuring that there is more than one decision-maker for any issue; and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Appeals Commission and the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act will enhance and protect the self-government and inherent sovereignty of the Oneida Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits this application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for funding to assist in the planning and development of the Oneida Judiciary, to ensure that individual rights are protected, and to ensure that the people have a right to petition for redress of grievances; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, by submission of this application, seeks to enhance the self-governance and inherent sovereignty of the Oneida Tribe.

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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that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted by the Oneida Business Committee and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin