



# 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 # 1-17-02-B RIGHT-OF-WAY TO COUNTY HIGHWAY "H" AND RANCH ROAD HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (Vanden Elzen Property)

- 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 Oneida Nation tribal roads must be placed on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservation Roads Inventory to qualify for Maintenance and Construction Dollars, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Nation Department of Public Works is responsible for providing maintenance service on Tribal Roads.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin intends to transfer right-of-way for the Vanden Elzen Housing project, part of section 13, all being in the T23N - R18E, Town of Oneida, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin grants a lifetime easement to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the above named right-of-way free of compensation.

### 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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for; 0 members against and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee