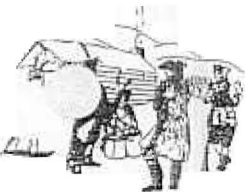


# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

## 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.



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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.

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### Oneida Business Committee Resolution # 4-12-00-A *Milwaukee Indian Council of the Elderly Resolution*

- 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 the authority of Article IV Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS,** concern for our tribal members' welfare reaches beyond any reservation, county or state boundaries, and
- WHEREAS,** a commitment to honor our elders is consistent with our Oneida tribal principles and fundamental values, and
- WHEREAS,** the inter-tribal Indian population of elders living in the metropolitan Milwaukee area is provided important life enhancing services by the Indian Council of the Elderly, and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian Council of the Elderly has worked diligently for several years, to fulfill the elders' dreams for a new senior center to be situated in Milwaukee's south side, and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Milwaukee and the Indian Council of the Elderly, in 1999 reached an out of court agreement for a land swap which would finally allow for the building of the senior center, and
- WHEREAS,** this newly identified land site, slated for the senior center is now found to be encumbered by certain Milwaukee County deed restrictions which has caused an abrupt halt to the fulfillment of the elders' dreams of a new senior center, and

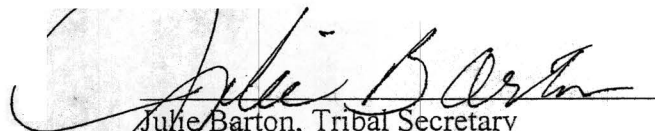
WHEREAS, the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County have a moral obligation to expediently correct their collective error, which has burdened our inter-tribal elders with undue disappointment and delay.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Business Committee does hereby implore the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County to resolve their differences, and arrive at a resolution of this matter, which is to the satisfaction of the Indian Council of the Elderly, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Business Committee respectfully encourages the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County, to arrive at this solution as quickly as possible as a demonstration of their good faith, and out of the respect we all share for the elderly Native American population of southeastern Wisconsin.

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. 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 12th day of April 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 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

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