

# 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  
nation, 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 # 5-01-96-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 the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida Social Services Department manages a Domestic Abuse Program and Women and Children's Shelter for victims of domestic violence, and operates a state-licensed mental health outpatient facility with certified social workers and professional counseling staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneida community, traditionally a matrilineal culture which values the role of women, recognizes the insidious nature of domestic violence in the community and has experienced an increase in violent crime including recent incidents of violent and life-threatening sexual assault; and

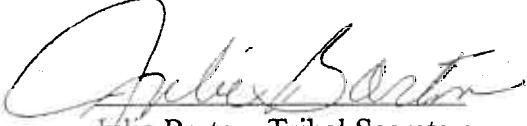
**WHEREAS**, there is a need for improved collaborative efforts of all tribal operations, local counties, and justice systems to assure multi-disciplinary services are expedient and focused on the stability and personal safety of victims and their families, and enforcement of the law;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin make application to the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance for a federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to establish and implement an Oneida Combined Community Response (CCR) system to assure community intervention which will promote safety for victims and accountability for offenders.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Oneida Tribal Chairwoman, or the Vice Chair, is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the contract and any amendments thereto.

## 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 1ST day of May, 1996; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for; 0 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