

# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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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.

## RESOLUTION #5-25-94-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 Private Sector Initiative Program did not truly respond to the needs of the entrepreneur, and

WHEREAS, the community has not been in a financial position prior to this time to allow investment in individual members who wanted to go into business for themselves, and

WHEREAS, Tribal membership took actions to make their needs known in *GTC-6-23-93-A* and *GTC-6-30-93-B*, and


WHEREAS, the revised Overall Economic Development Plan, the Master Plan, and the Budgeting Process of the Tribe includes consideration of Oneida Small Business Development Center clients,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Small Business Development Center Program is implemented through the attached law, and all monies budgeted for the Private Sector Initiative be moved from that budget to the budget created for this new program, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that there shall be Interim Co-Directors of this program, Pat Misikin and Jim Driving Hawk, who will develop a job description for the Program Director's position and any necessary staff, without delay. Provided that, alternative, permanent, solutions may also be pursued.

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. 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 25th day of May, 1994; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for; 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

  
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Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary  
Oneida Business Committee