

# 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.

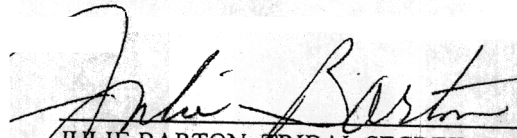
## Resolution # BC- 6-05-96-A

- 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 duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the pollution of Duck Creek has aroused widespread concern because of its great value to the residents of the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, there are many efforts to monitor and restore such an important water resource, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe and the United States Geological Survey (USGS), Department of Interior, have continuously worked together to keep the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station in operation for vital monitoring information, and
- WHEREAS, the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station is located on the Duck Creek at County Road "FF" within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, the USGS has forwarded a Joint Funding Agreement for fiscal year 1996, October 1995 through September 30, 1996, and
- WHEREAS, the cost to the Oneida Tribe to continue streamflow gaging at the Duck Creek Station is \$6,150; the USGS will match this amount with \$4,150, and
- WHEREAS, this amount will cover all of the cost of the necessary field and office work directly related to the operation of the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station, but excludes any bureau level administrative or accounting work in the office of either party, and
- WHEREAS, this monitoring program is a part of a comprehensive effort to reduce the level of pollution of Duck Creek,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Business Committee authorizes the Oneida Tribal Chairperson, Deborah Doxtator, to sign the Joint Funding Agreement between the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin and the United States Geological Survey, Department of Interior, on behalf of the Oneida Business Committee for the continued operation of the Duck Creek Stream Gaging Station.

### 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 5TH day of JUNE, 1996; 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.

  
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JULIE BARTON, TRIBAL SECRETARY  
ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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