

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 # 10-07-92-D

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, (1) the Southwest Consortium of Indian Head Start Programs is a duly organized and certified consortium of Head Start Directors representative of twenty-seven (27) Indian Head Start grantees within the Southwestern areas of the United States and is an advocate and voice expressing local Head Start concerns and issues in the initiatives to provide quality Head Start services, and

(2) Head Start Programs within the Southwest have consistently experienced lack of quality classroom facilities to house Head Start low income children to provide conducive learning environments due mostly to lack of adequate funding and restrictions placed on Head Start grantees, and

(3) The House of Representatives, United States Congress has passed a bill HR 5630, to legislative funding mandates for the utilization of federal funding to purchase and construct early childhood (Head Start) facilities and the House Bill would require ample funding annually to meet the construction needs of all Native American Head Start programs, and

(4) Head Start classroom facilities are regulated by certain standards and any funding allocated for Head Start facilities needs to be controlled through the direct involvement of Head Start administration, Head Start Policy Councils and the local communities.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Grantor, American Indian Programs Branch (AIPB), the Head Start Bureau, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Department of Health and Human Services and the various American Indian Head Start grantees coordinate and be assure

that the funding for facilities are allocated in conduction with regular Head Start Program grant awards, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Certain funding conditions be stipulated to require (a) Policy Councils and local Head Start Administration involvement in the planning and construction of Head Start facilities (b) Prioritizing of projects to be funded with adherence to Head Start Facilities Standards.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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. 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 7TH day of OCTOBER, 1992; 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.



Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee