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# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Inc.

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## RESOLUTION 72-10-16

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribal Council request supplementary funds, (community development funds in the amount of \$2500), to carry out priorities as listed in attached documents and,

WHEREAS, Oneida Tribal priorities are:

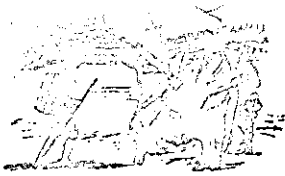
1. The establishing of resources which can be used to carry out activities of the Tribal government.
2. To expand and modernize Tribal government functions.
3. To develop skills of Tribal leaders in the area of administration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman, Oneida Tribal Business Committee is hereby authorized to sign any and all documents required, ~~in event~~

*for the Oneida Tribal Gov Dev Program*

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Tribal Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 being present constituted a quorum at a meeting thereof duly called, convened, and held on the 10 day of October 1972, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by an affirmative vote of 5 for and 0 against and 0 abstain, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

*Margaret Doxtator*  
Margaret Doxtator,  
Secretary



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Selection Committee for Tribal Government Development Program

In reviewing our application clarification is needed concerning our service population area. Our service area also includes the counties of Brown and Outagamie which are connected to the reservation; this makes our estimated service population to be 3,000.

The 1,880 figure represents on reservation population and should not be confused with the total service population.

Russell Bowles  
Oneida Tribal Chairman

Oneida (Reservation)

Wisconsin (State)

Federal funds may be contracted through the Bureau of Indian Affairs under a program entitled "Tribal Government Development Program" to tribes lacking sufficient tribal funds to finance their tribal government in attaining tribal goals.

Our tribe's most pressing needs, to carry on an effective government, in order of priority, are: (1) the establishing of resources which can be used to carry out activities of the tribal government. (2) to expand and modernize tribal government functions. (3) to develop skills of tribal leaders in area of administration.

On an attached sheet we have listed the funds available to the tribe this year. To help carry out the above listed governmental needs of the tribe, we have estimated the cost of each item on our list of priorities. Our tribal membership is 6649. Our service population is 1880. Our total land base, including individually and tribally owned, is 2,552 acres.

This resolution of our tribal governing body is an application for consideration under the Tribal Government Development Program (TGDP) for funds sufficient to meet our priority needs. We understand that if selected, funds will be made available through a Contract for the specific purposes requested. We authorize Purcell Powless to negotiate and sign a contract on behalf of the tribe, which authorization shall also include making necessary amendments and/or revisions, and renegotiating the contract the following fiscal year.

We will supply, to the best of our knowledge, other information which may be helpful to the Commissioner in making selections and allocating funds.

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

The foregoing resolution was fully discussed at a duly called meeting and passed this 17 day of October, 1972 by a vote of 5 for and 0 against; further, that a quorum of the Governing Body was present.

Margaret Doxtator  
(Secretary)

ATTEST:

Purcell Powless  
(Chairman)



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Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Director  
Office of Community Services  
Attn. Division of Tribal Operations

Dear Commissioner:

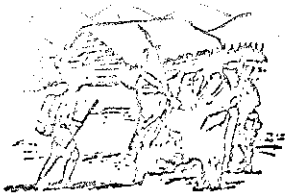
The enclosed materials are submitted in compliance with the guidelines set forth in the Tribal Government Development Program. Also submitted is a Resolution requesting supplementary funds in the amount of \$2,500.

We hope that this program will be established on the Oneida Reservation, because it is greatly needed to strengthen the foundation of our tribal government.

Sincerely yours,

*Barcel A. ...*

Tribal Chairman



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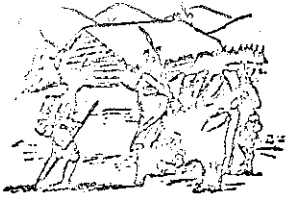
## ONEIDA TRIBAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### BACKGROUND OF PROBLEM

The Oneida Tribal government is administered by elected officials who are non-salaried. It is especially significant to note that the Tribal chairman's position and the Vice-Chairman's position are non-salaried positions. In comparison to surrounding city governments, a mayor is a lot more capable of administering his government than is the tribal chairman who attends to his government business in his free time. The Tribal Council feels that the Tribe has a population size and a reservation development program that merits a salary for the Tribal Chairman to conduct the Tribes affairs in an efficient and effective manner.

Currently, the budget for operating expenses is \$92.00 which is not enough to operate a tribal governments business. This is the amount that is currently held in the U.S. Treasury. As is clearly evident, it is very difficult to administer the affairs of the tribal government on the conspicuously deficient amount that the Oneida Tribal government operates on.

The Oneida Tribal Government Development Program would set as its top priority the establishing of resources which



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can be used to carry out activities of the tribal government. Our second priority would be to expand and modernize tribal government functions and the third priority would be to develop skills of tribal leaders in the area of administration.

The establishing of resources which can be used to carry out activities of the tribal government is essential, because it will be the tribes only source of income. If the tribal chairman had the means whereby he could contact industries to move into the tribes industrial park, much could be accomplished in building up an economic structure that would strengthen the foundation of tribal government. With capital being non-existent, the services that can be offered by the tribe are minimal, and at the most inefficient.

There are a number of programs which the tribe could branch out into if it had the capital to do so. The tribe has just so much it can offer to help our Indian people. For example, a number of people, especially senior citizens need money for home improvements, but the tribe due to lack



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of money cannot assist them, other than what is received from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Employment Assistance which provides jobs for people in the community is also established with Federal funds. With more money to operate with, more jobs could be made available for those who are unemployed. These examples only serve as illustrations, but do give an indication of what could be accomplished with additional resources.

The objectives set forth in the second priority would enable the tribal government to expand and modernize its functions. This would be accomplished by reorganizing the tribal government to make it more efficient in providing services to the Indian people. By studying the current government structure the tribe would be able to expand its services by analyzing the efficiency and effectiveness of its current activities.

The third priority consist of developing the skills of tribal leaders that are necessary to provide quality administration. This would involve taking courses in administrative techniques, and learning more about administrative



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leadership. Other courses that would be of value would be in the area of personnel.

The Tribe should not be dependent upon the Bureau of Indian Affairs, but should seek all avenues that will lead to a tribal council that is self-sustaining in its efforts to salary the tribal chairman.



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR  
AID TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

ONEIDA BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Tribal Manager.....	\$13,000.00
Employee Benefits Contribution.....	1,620.00
Staff Help.....	3,200.00
Supplies and other Expenses.....	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Operation.....	640.00
Transportation of Persons.....	<u>640.00</u>

Total..... \$20,000.00