



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
GRANT PROPOSAL TO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES
ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS
IMPROVING THE WELL-BEING OF
CHILDREN- HEALTHY MARRIAGE INITIATIVE
RESOLUTION 3-19-08 G**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (s) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity, and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature adopted the Ho-Chunk Nation 10 Year Strategic Plan on May 8, 2002 which presents a strategy for addressing the needs of the Nation's members through a shared vision and common goals; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation 10 Year Strategic Plan has identified critical issues to address the Social and Health needs of the membership and the breakdown of the family is a critical issue and the destruction of family units has been identified as a critical issue facing the youth; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Social Services mission is to "heal families in a way that i) is characteristic of the Ho-Chunk Nation's inherent cultural traditions, customs, and values and ii) addresses the well-being and protection of Ho-Chunk children, families, communities and the Nation."

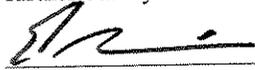
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative body of the Ho-Chunk Nation renders its full support of the grant application in the amount of \$388,466 to the Department of Health & Human Services, ACF, Administration for Native Americans Program for "Improving the Well-Being of Children- Native American Healthy Marriage Initiative" project for a three period beginning October 1, 2008 and ending October 1, 2011. The required 20% match amount is \$77,693 for the three year period.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 11 members, of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held the 19th day of March, 2008 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by an affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) and (x) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a copy of resolution.



Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

3-19-08

Date

