



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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ATTORNEY SPECIAL CONTRACT FOR SONOSKY,
CHAMBERS, SACHSE & ENDRESON
RESOLUTION 3-20-08 A**

- 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") authorizes the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to employ legal counsel in accordance with applicable law; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolution, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers; and
- WHEREAS,** an Attorney Special Contract was entered into between the Ho-Chunk Nation formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe and Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson on September 30, 1994, by authority of the Legislature and approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs as delegee of the Secretary of the Interior and such contract was extended in 1999; and
- WHEREAS,** the contract with Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse and Endreson expired in 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation on occasion needs the services of said law firm for representation before legislative and administrative agencies in Washington, D.C.; and representation before tribal, state and federal courts, departments, and tribunals such other legal services as the Nation may request.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, it has been determined by the Legislature that it is necessary and appropriate to have a current contract with Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse and Endreson should their services be needed and thereby approve the President of the Ho-Chunk Nation to execute the attached three (3) year contract commencing on March 1, 2008.

CERTIFICATE

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 **8** constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **20th day of March, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of **6 members**, **1 opposed**, and **1 abstaining**, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) and (x) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation 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 verified copy of said resolution.



Elliott Garvin, Legislative Secretary

3-20-08

Date