



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
PLACING THE HOME OWNERSHIP AND BENEFIT
HOUSING PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL WELFARE
OF NON-ELDERS ACT (8 HCC §5) & THE HOME
OWNERSHIP AND BENEFIT HOUSING PROGRAM FOR
THE GENERAL WELFARE OF ELDERS ACT (8 HCC §7)
OUT FOR FORTY-FIVE DAY REVIEW
RESOLUTION 4-08-08 H**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States 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(d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(f) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to set the salaries, terms and conditions of employment for all governmental personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature has reviewed proposed amendments to the *Home Ownership and Benefit Housing Program for the General Welfare of Non-Elders Act* (8 HCC §5) and the *Home Ownership and Benefit Housing Program for the General Welfare of Elders Act* (8 HCC §7) (hereinafter *HOP CODES*); and
- WHEREAS,** while considering these proposed amendments, the Legislature consulted with and will continue to consult with officials from the Office of the President, Department of Justice, Department of Housing, Department of Treasury, and Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency; and
- WHEREAS,** The *Legislative Organization Act* (2 HCC §11) "is enacted to establish procedures and rules to govern individual and collective actions of members of the Legislature and to establish uniformity in the proceedings of legislative business; thereby increasing the efficiency of the Legislature."; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature has held Off-Sites to review provisions of the *HOP Codes*; and
- WHEREAS,** Chapter III of the *Legislative Organization Act* controls the Nation's Bill Process; and

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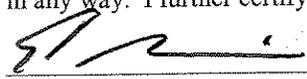
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter III, Section 31 of the *Legislative Organization Act*, unless waived or modified the "public review period shall be forty-five (45) days."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, places the HOP Codes out for forty-five day public comment and review.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **11 members**, of whom **10** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **8th day of April, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 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, Tribal Secretary

4-8-08

Date