



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION 8-06-08 B

- 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, 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(k) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to acquire or purchase lands for the benefit of the Nation and its members; and
- WHEREAS:** Article V, Section (l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, interest in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS:** the Nation owns property in the Town of Adrian, County of Monroe, Wisconsin, called Whirlingthunder, which is primarily used for agricultural use; and
- WHEREAS:** the Town of Adrian has decided to increase the tax assessment values of these property substantially; some increases being over 100%; and
- WHEREAS:** in order to protect the Nation's property, the Department of Justice and the Legislative Counsel Office is seeking an independent assessment of these properties to present at a Board of Review Appeal Hearing on this issue scheduled for August 13, 2008.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby approves an allocation of funds not to exceed \$4,000.00 from the General Fund for a property valuation and assessment on the Ho-Chunk Nation properties located in the Town of Adrian in Monroe County, Wisconsin.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **10 members** of whom **7** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **6th day of August, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **7 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining**, pursuant to the 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 the foregoing 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

8-6-08
Date