



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
ANA LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE
GRANT APPLICATION
HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE PLANNING PROJECT
RESOLUTION 3-03-09 I**

- 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(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(r) of the Constitution grant the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and
- WHEREAS,** Ho-Chunk community members have expressed their ongoing support for the preservation of the Ho-Chunk language through many planning efforts including, but not limited to: the Youth Strategic Plan (1999) and the Ho-Chunk Nation 10-Year Strategic Plan (2002); and
- WHEREAS,** over 1,900 Ho-Chunk community members completed surveys as part of the ANA-funded Ho-Chunk Language Assessment Project to determine the language status of enrolled Ho-Chunk members in Jackson, Monroe, Juneau, Sauk, and Wood Counties; and
- WHEREAS,** the Hocak Wazija Hacı Language Division, as a means of fulfilling its mission of preserving our sacred language and culture, is seeking to plan for the preservation and maintenance of the Ho-Chunk language by developing and testing a standardized curriculum and related materials for Level 1 (Novice) and Level 2 (Intermediate) speakers; and
- WHEREAS,** the Language Division does not currently have the resources to develop such a plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Language Division will use the curriculum, teaching guides, and related materials produced during the planning project to provide standardized Ho-Chunk language instruction at the Nation's governmental and community facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Language Division will also make the standardized curriculum and related materials available for use by Ho-Chunk members in their own homes and other settings,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hocak Legislature, pursuant to its constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Language Division to submit an application to the Administration for Native Americans for the Ho-Chunk Language Planning Project; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the application requests Federal funding of \$105,701 and commits to in-kind matching funds of \$26,695 for Year One of the Project and requests Federal funding of \$107,769 and commits to in-kind matching funds of \$28,807 for Year Two of the Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the in-kind matching funds will come from the Ho-Chunk Language Division's annual budgets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Language Division will credit ANA and reference the ANA-funded project on any audio, video, and/or printed materials developed in whole or in part with ANA funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President or Vice President is authorized to sign the application and negotiate on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

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 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 3rd day of March, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting 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 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

3-3-09

Date

