



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

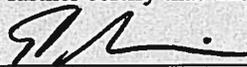
HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE HO-CHUNK NATION CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM GRANT PROPOSAL RESOLUTION 5-05-09 H

- 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(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(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,** Child and Family Services ("CFS") works with the Nation's children and their families in the planning, implementation and evaluation of effective strategies designed to meet protective needs, provides support services to families at risk, and works toward complete and effective reunification of children back with their families or individuals cited in the Order of Preference of the **HOCOK NATION CHILDREN AND FAMILY ACT** ("ACT"), 4HCC § 3; and
- WHEREAS,** our Ho-Chunk tribal youth are at risk of experiencing violent crime at twice the rate that the general population according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics and lack comprehensive culturally sensitive programs that focus on preventing juvenile delinquency, interventions for court involved youth; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature renders its full support of the *2009 Tribal Youth Program Grant Application* submitted to Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to directly support, enhance and implement juvenile justice services for our Ho-Chunk Nation tribal youth and families in need of such services.

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 5th day of , 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 opposed, and 0 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

5-5-09

Date

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