



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO - CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ADMINISTRATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES
OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
7-07-09 J**

- 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(g) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the authority to set its own procedures, select its officers, and to enact laws governing attendance of its members, including penalties for absences; 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; and
- WHEREAS,** the *Legislative Organization Act* (2 HCC § 11) provides in Section 12, subparagraph a. that there shall be three standing committees which are the Administration Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Development Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** the *Legislative Organization Act* provides in Section 12, subparagraph b. that "[t]he Administration and Development Committees will consist of a Presiding Officer, a Second Presiding Officer, and five (5) members, one (1) member from each Legislative District."; and
- WHEREAS,** the *Legislative Organization Act* (2 HCC § 11) provides in Section 18 that "[m]embership in the Standing Committees specified in paragraph 12a shall be selected by the Legislature from nominations submitted by Legislators within ten (10) calendar days after members of the Legislature have been sworn into office during an election year."; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution 7-05-07 B selected District 5 Representative Kathyleen LoneTree-Whiterabbit as the Presiding Officer of the Administration Committee until August 1, 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution 6-23-09 E selected District 5 Representative Gregory Littlejohn as the Second Presiding Officer of the Administration Committee until August 1, 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution 6-23-09 E selected District 1 Representative Douglas Greengrass as the Presiding Officer of the Development Committee until August 1, 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** Resolution 6-23-09 E selected District 2 Representative Roberta Decorah as the Second Presiding Officer of the Development Committee until August 1, 2010.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional Authority, selects the following Representatives to be on the **Administration Committee**:

- District 1 Representative Douglas Greengrass;
- District 2 Representative James Greendeer;
- District 3 Representative Lawrence Walker Jr.;
- District 4 Vice President Daniel Brown; and
- District 5 Representative Robert Two Bears.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, selects the following Representatives to be on the **Development Committee**:

- District 1 Representative Greg Blackdeer;
- District 2 Representative John Holst;
- District 3 Representative Hope Smith;
- District 4 Vice President Daniel Brown; and
- District 5 Representative Patrick Red Eagle.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 13 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 7th day of July, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 13 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.

Hope B. Smith
Hope Smith, Tribal Secretary

7-07-09
Date

