



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE REINSTATEMENT OF 2006 PRE K – 12 GUIDELINES WITH COMPUTER POLICY ADDITIONS RESOLUTION 8-18-09 G

- 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(b) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish Executive Departments, and to delegate legislative powers to the Executive branch to be administered by such Departments, in accordance with the law; any Department established by the Legislature shall be administered by the Executive; the Legislature reserves the power to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power; 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(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,** the Legislature adopted the Pre K – 12 Education Grant Program by Resolution 8-22-06A which was revised by Resolution 11-09-06A.
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature by motion adopted revisions to the Pre K – 12 Education Grant Program on June 23, 2009.
- WHEREAS,** the Finance Committee on July 27, 2009 allocated additional funding to the Pre K - 12 program to ensure adequate funding to assist the program in maintaining services to eligible Ho-Chunk children.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Legislature, rescinds the motion to approve the June 23, 2009 revisions and reinstates the November 9, 2006 version of the Pre K – 12 program guidelines.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Legislature directs that the one exception is that the 11/09/06 guidelines shall be amended to include the Elementary/ Middle School and High School Student Computer policy.

#### **Executive Offices**

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**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 12 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 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.

Hope B. Smith  
Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

8-18-09  
Date

