



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

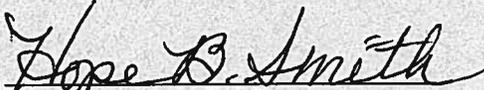
**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
HO-CHUNK NATION 2009-2012 INDIAN CHILD WELFARE
ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH
THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RESOLUTION 9-09-09 H**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the 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 (s) of the Constitution enables the Nation, through the Legislature, to *"promote public health, education ... and other such services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation"*; and
- WHEREAS,** our Ho-Chunk children are at risk for being abused, neglected or exploited due to a multitude of economic, social and psychological factors; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Child and Family Services Division works with the Nation's children and their families in the planning, implementing and evaluation effective strategies designed to meet protective needs, provide supportive services to families at risk to initiate the process of complete and effective reunification of children back into their families or individuals cited in the Order of Preference of the Ho-Cak Nation Children and Family Code (HCC-002); and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Child and Family Services with the collective input of staff, has finalized the program design for the annual Funding Agreement for the 2009-2012 contract period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative body of the Ho-Chunk Nation renders its full support to the **Department of the Interior/BIA Annual Funding Agreement for 2009-2012 with the HO-CHUNK NATION** submitted to the Department of the Interior/BIA to effectively address the abuse, neglect and exploitation experienced by Ho-Chunk Nation children and their families through the implementation of effective interventions that focus on the Ho-Chunk Nation children and their family's unique needs.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of 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 this 9th day of September, 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 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.


Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

9-09-09
Date

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