



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
SUPPORT FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT TO PURSUE A BUREAU OF JUSTICE
ASSISTANCE GRANT PARTNERSHIP WITH JACKSON COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2-09-10 C**

- 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 Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** The Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation is the duly constituted Governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) enables the Nation, through the Legislature to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** the mission of the Health Department is to provide a high level of health care essential to the improvement of the quality of life within the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) has announced competitive grant applications to expand substance abuse treatment capacity in targeted areas of need; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment has identified measurable outcomes related to substance abuse treatment in the amount of \$400,000 for up to three years; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Health has identified a need to coordinate with Jackson County to expand the county drug court to include a Ho-Chunk specific court that will enhance the substance abuse treatment of tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the Department of Health's priorities is to access alternative funding sources for priority health needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature endorses its support for the Department of Health to pursue, with Jackson County, a three-year Bureau of Justice Assistance and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, grant application.

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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 10 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 9th day of February, 2010, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 10 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 B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

2-09-10
Date

