



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
SUPPORT FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT & SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT TO PURSUE A TRIBAL MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY
CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES
RESOLUTION 07-20-10 B**

- 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, organized 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) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS**, the mission of the Health Department and the Social Services Department is to provide a high level of health care essentials to the improvement of the quality of life within the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS**, the Office of Family Assistance within the Department of Health and Human Services has announced competitive grant applications for Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting to support Ho-Chunk families; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting grant has identified measurable outcomes related to health management structure in the amount of 500,000 per year for up to five years; and
- WHEREAS**, the Department of Health and the Department of Social Services has identified a need to provide home visits that will enhance the health care services to tribal children and families; and
- WHEREAS**, one of the Health Department and Social Service Department's priorities is to access alternative funding source for priority health needs.

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NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature endorses its support for the Department of Health and the Department of Social Services to pursue a five-year Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Grant.

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 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **20th day of July, 2010**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 6 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

July 20, 2010
Date

