



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

RESOLUTION 2-21-12 E

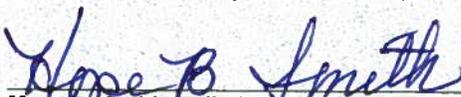
- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation, and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution"); and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes, and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2, (i) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreement with other governments, organizations, or individual; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation recognizes adequate and safe road infrastructure is critical to all Tribal development; and
- WEHREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs shares responsibility for developing and maintaining roads on Indian lands; and
- WEHREAS,** the Ho-Chunk wishes to update its Long Range Transportation Plan to reflect changing conditions and priorities of the Nation and address the critical need for expanded and improved road infrastructure for a rapidly developing Tribal community.

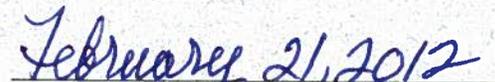
NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Legislature, hereby request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to update the Ho-Chunk Nation Roads Divisions Long Range Transportation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Long Range Transportation Plan is attached to this resolution as Attachment A and is to be included in the annual inventory update.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of the **13 members**, of whom **10** constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **21st day of February, 2012**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **9 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 the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this a verified copy of said resolution.


Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary


Date