



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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RESOLUTION 12-22-11 C

- 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, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") gives the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; 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,** Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and
- WHEREAS,** lack of access to safe, adequate, stable and supportive housing among American Indians is of deep concern to the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) is focusing its efforts on combating homelessness among American Indians; and
- WHEREAS,** as part of this effort CSH is calling upon the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Public and Indian Housing to significantly increase its efforts to create supportive housing for American Indians living on and off reservations; and

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WHEREAS, CSH is specifically asking HUD's Office of Native American Programs to provide training, technical assistance and resources to assist American Indian communities with identifying and meeting supportive housing needs.

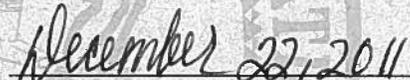
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, supports CSH's efforts to secure federal support and resources through HUD to combat the serious issue of homelessness among American Indians and increase access to safe and affordable supportive housing.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13 members** of whom 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **22nd day of December, 2011**, adopted the foregoing resolution at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **10 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



Date