



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**KIJIRE NAGU HEALING CENTER PROJECT
LAND AND GEOTECHNICAL SURVEY
FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012
RESOLUTION 05-06-11 A**

- 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 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 pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution (“Constitution”) authorizes the Legislature to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the Departments in an annual budget; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation’s lands, interests in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (o) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to regulate and zone any lands within the jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (p) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to create and regulate a system of property including but not limited to use, title, deed, estate, inheritance, transfer, conveyance, and devise; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; 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

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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 power delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers...; and

WHEREAS, the preamble of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation establishes the Nation's right to "advance the general welfare..."; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation 10-Year Strategic Plan developed by a steering committee composed of Ho-Chunk members from each legislative district as existed prior to the past Redistricting Special Election, identified social and health issues as the most critical needs facing the Nation; and

WHEREAS, General Council Resolution #10-11-03J approved the development and creation of a healing center for the sole purpose of "securing our future generations' health and well-being"; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature passed Resolution 10-21-08B entitled "Designation of O'Connor Property for Development of a Healing Center for Addition"; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 10-21-08B provides "**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, designates the O'Connor property to be used for land development for a Healing Center for Additions"; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature passed Resolution 11-17-09M entitled "Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Shall Financially Support The Completion Of The Healing Center To Secure Our Future Generations' Health And Well-being", and

WHEREAS, Resolution 11-17-09M provides "**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the O'Connor Property has been designated for the Healing Center; and, **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, will financially support the Nation's efforts to complete a Healing Center to secure our future generations' health and well-being;" and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, will continue to financially support the Nation's planning efforts to complete the Healing Center project securing our future generations' health and well-being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature shall allocate ninety-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$92,800) for a land survey and geotechnical survey to be performed on the O'Connor property as the site for the Kijire Nagu Healing Center (see attached budget).

CERTIFICATION

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I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, 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 6th day of May, 2011, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 6 members, 1 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
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Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Secretary

May 6, 2011
Date

