



## **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE**

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE PLACING LA GRANGE HILLS PROPERTY 19.7 ACRES, M/L INTO TRUST FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION**

#### **RESOLUTION 10-18-11H**

**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 ("Legislature") is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Nation ("Constitution"); and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (a) enables the Nation, through the Legislature, to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (k) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation authorizes the Legislature to acquire or purchase lands for the benefit of the Nation and its members; and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (l) provides the Legislature with the power to enact laws to prevent the sale, disposition, or encumbrances of Ho-Chunk lands, or other Ho-Chunk assets; and

**WHEREAS**, The parcels identified herein and located in Monroe County, Wisconsin, have historical significance to the Ho-Chunk Nation and were purchased to provide housing to tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation Land Use Plan designates that the subject property is zoned as residential; and

**WHEREAS**, if the parcel of land can be placed into trust status, the Legislature will be able to prevent further encumbrances to the property; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been proclaimed that the aforementioned property will not be used for gaming purposes; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Vice President is the official authorized by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to execute the deeds for the property mentioned below; and

**WHEREAS,** previous Resolution 4/9/96-H, Resolution for placing La Grange Hills into Trust for the Ho-Chunk Nation shall be rescinded; and

**WHEREAS,** the Secretary of Interior has the authority to place land into trust for Indians pursuant to the IRA (25 U.S.C. §465) and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs the Ho-Chunk Nation seeks to place subject parcel into Trust status.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature is applying to the United States Government to secure the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the following described parcel of land into trust status:

Legal Descriptions:

Lot Twenty (20), according to the recorded Plat of La Grange Hills; said Plat located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW ¼ of NE ¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ of NE ¼), Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range One (1) West of the 4<sup>th</sup> P.M., in the Town of La Grange, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

**AND**

Lots Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Outlot Two (2), and De Marche Drive, according to the recorded Replat of a Portion of La Grange Hills; said Plat being part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ of NE ¼), Section Seventeen (17), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range One (1) West of the 4<sup>th</sup> P.M., in the Town of La Grange, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, 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 **18th day of October, 2011**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **10 members, 0 opposed, and 0 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