



## **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE**

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR APPLICATION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY GRANT RESOLUTION 02-08-11 G**

- 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 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 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 (i) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enter into contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (r) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature 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 contribute to the social advancement of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (u) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to regulate domestic relations of persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation and
- WHEREAS**, the Legislature rendered its full support to the establishment and implementation of a Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Program in Resolution 2-19-03 B; and
- WHEREAS**, the Nation's departments of Social Services, Justice, and Administration have collaborated to develop an application requesting \$500,000 in U. S. Department of Health and Human Services' grant funding for a two-year period to establish the Ho-Chunk Nation Child Support Enforcement Agency.

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislature hereby fully supports and authorizes the HCN Department of Social Services to submit the aforementioned grant application to the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Legislature authorizes and directs either the President or the Vice President to execute grant related documents and negotiate on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 13 constituted a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened this 8<sup>th</sup> day of **February 2011**, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by an affirmative vote of 12 members, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) and (x) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution 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 copy of resolution.

  
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Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

  
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Date