



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF THE REVISED PRE K-12 GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES RESOLUTION 4-20-10 R

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution"), 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,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(b) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish Executive Departments, and to delegate legislative powers to the Executive branch to be administered by such Departments, in accordance with the law; any Department established by the Legislature shall be administered by the Executive; the Legislature reserves the power to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget; 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,** the Legislature adopted the Pre K-12 Education Grant Program by Resolution 8-22-06A which was revised by Resolution 11-09-06A; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature by motion adopted revisions to the Pre K-12 Education Grant Program on June 23, 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** the Finance Committee on July 27, 2009 allocated funding to the Pre K-12 program to ensure adequate funding to assist the program in maintaining services to eligible Ho-Chunk Children; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature directed the Department of Education to obtain feedback from the Tribal Communities by attending area meetings in order to enable Tribal Members to review the policy revisions; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Education submitted a copy of the revised Pre K-12 Grant Program guidelines, which a copy of the submitted guidelines is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein within this Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Legislature hereby approves the Pre K-12 Grant Program guidelines that have been revised and submitted on April 20, 2010 which remove the family limit, the 120 day limit and revise the application process and program Grants.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 9 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 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  
Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

April 20, 2010  
Date

