



## **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE**

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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#### **AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGETS FOR TRAINING AND DUES UP TO 90 DAYS INTO THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR RESOLUTION 06-08-2010 A**

- 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 ("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 Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution") grants the 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(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(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**, the Executive Branch sometimes is subject to late fees, higher costs, and other penalties resulting from not being able to pay from the current Fiscal Year budgets such expenses as professional dues, registrations, training events, workshops and seminars that are due shortly after the start of the next Fiscal Year;

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature hereby authorizes the Executive Departments to spend appropriated funds in their current Fiscal Year budgets for professional dues, registrations, training events, workshop, and seminars expenses that are due and payable up to ninety (90) days into the next Fiscal Year.

**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 10 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **8th day of June, 2010**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 5 members, 2 opposed, and 3 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 Smith, Tribal Secretary

June 8, 2010  
Date

