



## **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE**

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, GREAT LAKES AGENCY  
TRIBAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT  
WOLF MANAGEMENT PLAN  
RESOLUTION 06-08-2010 B**

- 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**, 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) of the Constitution gives the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 1 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 VI, Section 2 (a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation's Constitution ("Constitution") provides that the president shall have power to execute and administer the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS**, the Constitution reserves to the Legislature the power of oversight, but daily operations and management is the responsibility of the Executive Branch, so long as the actions of the executive departments are not contrary to the laws created by the Legislature; and
- WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Natural Resource objectives include the conservation, protection and preservation of the natural resources by maintaining and restoring the quality of wildlife resources associated with tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS**, the Division of Natural Resources has the need for continuation of monitoring the Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) population of Wisconsin in order to protect this culture significant species.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby authorizes a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the purpose Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) management.

**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 12 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 12 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 Smith, Tribal Secretary

*June 8, 2010*  
Date

