



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRIBUTE TO HALF MOON FIREPLACE OF WISCONSIN (NAC)

#### RESOLUTION 10-05-10 A

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States 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, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") gives the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; 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(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power 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 members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and
- WHEREAS,** many members of the Ho-Chunk Nation participate in the Native American Church and events of the Native American Church of North America, which makes a meaningful spiritual difference in the lives of Ho-Chunk tribal members and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** the Native American Church State of Wisconsin Half-Moon Fireplace", with many Ho-Chunk tribal members, has asked the Legislature to support their attendance at an international conference discussing traditional medicine, peyote and public health, and provided documentation regarding their request and the conference;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, and based on its Constitutional charge to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom and culture, hereby authorizes and appropriates the sum of \$12,074 as a charitable

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contribution from the Nation to the Half-Moon Fireplace of Wisconsin; and authorizes the Vice President, or appropriate Legislator(s) with signature authority to execute any necessary paperwork to initiate the appropriation, and further, that the Vice-President is authorized to sign the below Certification if necessary.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies 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 that on the **5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 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  
Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

October 5, 2010  
Date

