



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature

#### Resolution No. 9-07-10 C

#### WISCONSIN JUDICARE, INC.

**WHEREAS**, as November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly, known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee; 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; 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 (x) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers; and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (i) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to negotiate and enter into contracts and agreement with other organizations and 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 tradition by appropriating funds for legal assistance to low income tribal members throughout the State of Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (s) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature 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 Ho-Chunk Nation and Wisconsin Judicare, Inc have entered into an Agreement for Judicare to expand its service area so as to provide low income legal services to Ho-Chunk Nation members living in Wisconsin, but outside of the normal Judicare service area.

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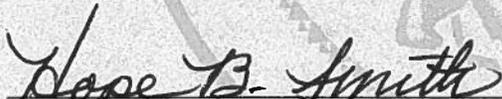
**WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation and Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. have determined that it is necessary for expansion of the legal assistance Judicare provides for low-income tribal members to include divorce coverage.

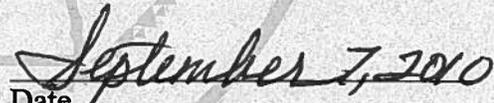
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislature acting as the duly constitute legislative body of the Ho-Chunk Nation, expand the coverage for low-income tribal members and include the following paragraph in the Agreement between the Ho-Chunk Nation and the Wisconsin Judicare, Inc:

"Divorce coverage may also be provided in cases where there is no alleged abuse but there are minor children involved who are enrolled Ho-Chunk members or eligible for enrollment and the Ho-Chunk client is seeking custody of the children from a non-Ho-Chunk spouse. We may also cover divorces between two Ho-Chunk members if there is abuse of a spouse or child. Representation in such cases is of the non-abusing party."

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of **September, 2010**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 7 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, Legislative Secretary

  
Date