



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR LOCAL YOUTH MENTORING INITIATIVE GRANT APPLICATION RESOLUTION 4-07-09 F

- 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, 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(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(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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ho-Chunk Legislature approves request by Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services to submit a grant application/proposal to U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The funding request shall be for a Four Year grant period, in the amount of \$500,000, that will be applied to a mentorship program in cooperation with University of Wisconsin campuses, school districts and HCN Youth Services.

In accordance with the requirements of the grant, the Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services shall follow and submit the criteria for the OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative. The purpose of this grant will be to provide Ho-Chunk/Native youth with mentoring services specific to science and mathematics disciplines within the school districts of our service areas, with the technical assistance of University of Wisconsin campuses.

The yearly grant cycle is February through April; grant application will be submitted prior to closing date April 20, 2009.

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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 11 members, of whom 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 7th day of April, 2009, 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.



Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

4-7-09

Date

