



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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HO-CHUNK HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S  
2009 ARRA PUBLIC FACILITIES ICDBG CHILDCARE PROJECT  
CERTIFICATION THAT THE HO-CHUNK NATION HAS MET  
THE ICDBG CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT  
RESOLUTION 6-03-09 C**

- 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,** the Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN) and Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) have received a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) from HUD for the ARRA Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) program, through which affordable-housing, infrastructure/public-facilities, and economic-development activities can be funded, with the Nation as the applicant; and
- WHEREAS,** by previous resolution, the Legislature expressed its full support for submitting an ICDBG application for funding to expand the childcare center project in Black River Falls, with the application to be developed and submitted to HUD on behalf of the Nation by Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) and with the Nation's support including \$150,000 in cash match to the grant; and
- WHEREAS,** the ICDBG program requires the tribe to meet citizen-participation requirements, but the usual ICDBG requirements have been waived for this ARRA round of funding, with the only requirement being that the Nation must publish or post information on its plans to use Recovery Act funds and accept comments, with said comments not needing to be submitted before the submission of the application;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature certifies that HHCDA—as the entity that is submitting the ICDBG application on behalf of the Nation and that will be carrying out the ICDBG development project and the maintenance and operation of the childcare center—*has met the ARRA citizen participation requirements, posting a Community Development Statement in Black River Falls area tribal locations explaining the grant project and proposed use of Recovery Act funds and will fully considered all public comments received in the planning and development of the childcare center.*

### **Executive Offices**

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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 8 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote 7 members, 0 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.

  
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Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

6-3-09  
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Date

