



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE PROPOSED TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE RESOLUTION 6-10-09 A

- 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,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Nation ("Constitution") grants the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, 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 Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislative Reorganization Act, 2 HCC § 11(Chapter IV Section 30) allows the Legislature vote to immediately on the passage of Legislation if the Legislation immediately address a situation that "adversely affects the health, safety, welfare, or economic well-being of the Nation; . . . or [the legislation] is internal to the operation of government;" and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature has held an offsite on May 21, 2009, regarding the comments received regarding this legislation; and
- WHEREAS,** it has been brought to the Nation's attention that the Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance 2% fee is increasing the cost to the Nation to conduct business; and
- WHEREAS,** this is increased cost of doing business affects the economic well-being of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to affecting the economic well-being, this increased cost affects the Nation's internal governmental operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority and the Legislative Reorganization Act, hereby approves and adopts the revised attach Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this revised Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance hereby rescinds any previously adopted Tribal Employment Right Ordinance previously adopted.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 11 members, of whom 9 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 10th day of June, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 opposed, and 1 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

6-10-09

Date

