



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
AUTHORIZATION FOR GANG PREVENTION
YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION
RESOLUTION 6-10-09 G**

- 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 of the Nation in an annual budget; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enter into 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, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby authorizes Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services to submit a grant application/proposal to U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The funding request shall be in the amount of \$500,000.00 for a three-year grant period, and would require no match by the Nation. Grant funding will be applied to a mentorship program(s) in cooperation with University of Wisconsin campuses, school districts and Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services.

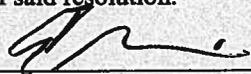
In accordance with the requirements of the grant, the Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services shall submit the criteria for, and follow, the OJJDP FY 2009 Gang Prevention Youth Mentoring Program. The purpose of this grant will be to provide Ho-Chunk/Native youth with mentoring services, in consultation with the University of Wisconsin La Crosse and the University of Arizona (DISCOVER Projects), specific to education, prevention, and suppression of gangs within the service areas of the Ho-Chunk Nation Youth Services. The grant application will be submitted no later than 8:00 p.m. est, on June 15, 2009.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation hereby certify 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, 2008, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 9 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

6-10-09

Date

