# HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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**REQUEST TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS TO**
**UPDATE THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN**
**RESOLUTION 6-23-09 B**

**WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the United States Secretary of 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, (i) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreement with other governments, organizations, or individual; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation recognizes adequate and safe road infrastructure is critical to all Tribal development; and

**WEHREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs shares responsibility for developing and maintaining roads on Indian lands; and

**WEHREAS,** the Ho-Chunk wishes to update its Transportation Improvement Plan to address the critical need for expanded and improved road infrastructure for a rapidly developing Tribal community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Legislature, hereby requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to update the roads listed to the Ho-Chunk Transportation Improvement Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the following names of roads/properties; Cemetery Road in Jackson County and County Highway G in Wood County are to be included in the updated Transportation Improvement Plan.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of the **11 members**, of whom **11**constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **23rd day of June, 2009,** that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **11 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 the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this a verified copy of said resolution.

Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

6-23-09
Date

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