



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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APPROVAL OF TIMBER HARVEST ON JOHN MAN  
HOMESTEAD 441-248, MONROE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
RESOLUTION 5-05-09 G**

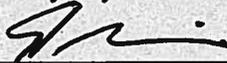
- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, or other assets; and
- WHEREAS,** the property related to this resolution is the forty (40) acre John Man Homestead 441-248 in Monroe County, Wisconsin, in which the Nation owns a 12.97% interest; and
- WHEREAS,** in order for a timber harvest to occur on the tribal allotment land, the Bureau of Indian Affairs requires consent of the beneficial land owners of this property; and
- WHEREAS,** this timber harvest shall fall under 25 CFR, Section 163.27, Free-Use Harvesting Without Permits; and
- WHEREAS,** the Division of Natural Resources will be assisting a majority land owner with harvesting 17.5 cords off one acre, more or less, to accommodate parking and additional space needed to expand ceremonial grounds located on the property; and
- WHEREAS,** the forest products that are harvested shall be for personal use, and shall not be sold or exchanged for other goods or services.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the approval of the timber harvest to allow for the expansion of ceremonial grounds on the John Man Homestead #441-248. Legal Description:

**John Man Homestead 441-248:** SE ¼, SE ¼, of Section 28, Township 18N, Range 1E, 4<sup>th</sup> P.M., Monroe County, Wisconsin, containing 40 acres more or less. Subject to any right-of-ways or easement of record.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by and affirmative vote of 6 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.

  
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Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

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Date

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