



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
AUTHORIZING FUNDS FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT
STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF JUNEAU,
TOWNSHIP OF KILDARE
RESOLUTION 5-05-09 L**

- 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 (i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(k) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to acquire or purchase lands for the benefit of the Nation and its members; 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, interests in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation owns property in the State of Wisconsin, County of Juneau in the Township of Kildare called Nine Eagles and White Otter, which contains a conservation easement; and
- WHEREAS,** the Town of Kildare has decided to increase the tax assessment values of these properties substantially; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to protect the Nation's property, the Department of Justice and the Legislative Counsels Office is seeking an independent assessment of these properties to present at a Board of Review Hearing on this issue.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation, by and through its Legislature, hereby approves an allocation of funds from the General Fund, not to exceed \$8,000.00 for a property valuation and assessment on the Ho-Chunk Nation properties located in the State of Wisconsin, County of Juneau, Township of Kildare.

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 7 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 5th day of May, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 7 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

5-5-09
Date

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