



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE RESCISSION OF RESOLUTION 6-10-09 C TIMELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION & REDISTRICTING RESOLUTION 7-21-09 I

- 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, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") gives the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(f) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to set the salaries, terms and conditions of employment for all governmental personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature passed Resolution 6-10-09 C entitled TIMELINE AND PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON REDISTRICTING; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the requirements of Resolution 6-10-09 C, the Legislative Counsel's Office made presentations to various District Meetings in the month of July; and
- WHEREAS,** the Baraboo District Meeting Minutes provide "MOTION by Jo Ann Jones that the Legislative Body re-establish the Special redistricting time lines. Second by Carol WhiteThunder. Motion Carried."; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chicago District Meeting Minutes provide "Motion: To rescind Resolution 6-10-09 C "Timeline and Procedures for Special Election and Redistricting." Given the Redistricting just completed, as well as concern for budget implications on an effort like this, it appears that this is an activity which can be put off for at least the next few years. Stewart Miller, Dolly Finn, 2nd. Motion passed 9-0-0."; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tomah District Meeting Minutes provide "Motion made by Chris Estebo to have legislature vote to postpone redistricting until 6 months prior to the next general election. Second by Troy Swallow. 4-06. Motion Carried."; and
- WHEREAS,** the Madison District Meeting Minutes provide "Motion made by James W. Green to have the HCN Legislature rescind Resolution (6-10-09 C). The Madison area does not want to redistrict at this time as the election met criteria and satisfies the vote. 10-2-3. Motion passed."; and
- WHEREAS,** the unsigned District Meeting Minutes from St. Paul provide "Motion by Rosetta Hunt/Craig LoneTree to rescind Resolution 6-10-09 C 'Timeline and Procedures for Special Election and Redistricting' 10-1-0 Motion Carried."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional Authority rescinds Resolution 6-10-09 C Timeline and Procedures for Special Election and Redistricting.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13 members** of whom **11** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **21st day of July, 2009**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **4 members, 2 opposed, and 5 abstaining**, pursuant to the 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 is a verified copy of said resolution.

Hope B. Smith
Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

7-21-09
Date

