



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE HO-CHUNK NATION REALLOCATION OF FEE TO TRUST FUNDS TO INDIAN CHILD WELFARE FUNDS RESOLUTION 9-09-09 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, 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 (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
- WHEREAS,** children of the Ho-Chunk Nation are at risk for being abused, neglected or exploited due to a multitude of economic, social and psychological factors; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Child and Family Services works with the Nation's children and their families in planning, implementing and evaluating effective strategies designed to meet protective needs, provide supportive services to families at risk, and to initiate the process of effective reunification of children back into their families or individuals cited in the Order of Preference of the Ho-Cak Nation Children and Family Code (4 HCC§3); and
- WHEREAS,** the Midwest Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs has completed their reconciliation of funds for Fiscal Year 2008 and is reallocating the unused portion of Fee to Trust funds from Tribal Priority Allocations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Consolidated Tribal Government Program (CTGP) fund is a recipient of the Tribal Priority Allocations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") is also requesting the reallocation of the remaining Fiscal Year 2008 Fee to Trust funds; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation tends to contract under PL 93-638, as amended.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation authorizes the reallocation of \$22,122.00 from the Fiscal Year 2008 Fee to Trust fund to the Indian Child Welfare contract #CTF55T43981.

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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 13 members of whom 12 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members, 0 opposed, and 1 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

9-09-09  
Date

