HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
APPROVAL OF COUNTY/TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGREEMENT FOR SAUK COUNTY
RESOLUTION 11-17-09 H

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 (h) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact all laws prohibiting and regulating conduct, and imposing penalties upon all persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 (i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 (r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; 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, Article V, Section 2 (t) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws governing law enforcement on lands within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2 (x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Legislature enacted a County/Tribal law enforcement program under Wisconsin Statutes Section 165.90, which empowers counties that have one or more federally recognized Indian Reservations within or partially within its boundaries to enter into an agreement with the Indian Tribe regarding law enforcement in accordance with Wisconsin Statute, Section 59.54(12); and

WHEREAS, the County of Sauk and the Ho-Chunk Nation are eligible to participate in the County/Tribal Law Enforcement Program for such funds by virtue of jointly submitting a program plan to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby supports the Cooperative County/Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement between Sauk County and the Ho-Chunk Nation for the purpose of developing and establishing a cooperative law enforcement program between the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and other applicable local law enforcement organizations and the Ho-Chunk Nation Communities of residence and business within the boundary of the County of Sauk, Wisconsin and authorizes the President and the Vice President of the Nation to sign said Agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13 members**, of whom **8** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **17th day of November, 2009**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 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.

Hope B. Smith

Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

11-17-09

Date