



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AMENDMENT TO TRIBAL PER CAPITA LOAN POLICY RESOLUTION 10-06-09 C

- 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(b) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish Executive Departments, and to delegate legislative powers to the Executive branch to be administered by such Departments, in accordance with the law; any Department established by the Legislature shall be administered by the Executive; the Legislature reserves the power to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget; 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(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 Nation has created a Tribal Per Capita Loan Fund Policy dedicated to providing financial assistance to enrolled tribal members in emergency situations; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation has created procedures to administer the loan application process for individuals applying for a loan from the Tribal Per Capita Loan Fund; and
- WHEREAS,** the loans are processed within 1-3 business days from receipt of the application and mailed to tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** sometimes the 15th of the month falls on a Saturday and tribal members cannot cash their checks due to bank closures; and
- WHEREAS,** tribal members have requested that in the event the 15th of the month falls on a Saturday that loan checks be mailed so that they are received prior to Saturday.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby amends the Tribal Per Capita Loan Fund Policy to require checks to be mailed in time for tribal members to receive them before Saturday in the event the 15th of the month falls of a Saturday.

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 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 6th day of October, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 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

10-06-09
Date

