



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION
GRANT PROPOSAL TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FY 2008
GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS PROGRAM
RESOLUTION 1-28-08 F**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the 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(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(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,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature enacted Ho-Chunk Nation Code, Title 4, Children, Family, and Elder Welfare Code, Section 5-Domestic Abuse Act of 2000 to provide victims of domestic abuse the maximum protection from further abuse which the law can provide; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members who are at physical and emotional risk while experiencing domestic abuse, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking require protective services; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Social Services has identified a need for transitional housing and supportive services to provide the necessary shelter for the safety and well-being of victims in crisis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature renders its full support of the 2008 Ho-Chunk Nation Grants to Indian Tribal Governments Program submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women.

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 **9** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **28th day of January, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **9 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, 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

1-28-08

Date

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