



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
GRANTING A SUITABILITY WAIVER
FOR CASE NO. WV07-014
RESOLUTION 1-18-08 G**

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature [hereinafter Legislature], as a governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Tribe, entered into the Tribal/State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact of 1992 [hereinafter Compact], and on May 11, 1999, adopted by Resolution 5-11-99 L, the *Ho-Chunk Nation Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance* [hereinafter *Gaming Ordinance*]; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Commission [hereinafter Gaming Commission], in accordance with the *Gaming Ordinance*, Section 807, shall be responsible for enforcing this Ordinance, and may impose penalties for violations of this Ordinance, any Order of the Commission, or License condition in accordance with Chapter 18 of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2007 the Gaming Commission held a Preliminary Waiver Hearing, Case No. WV07-014, for Mr. Christopher C. Rivera and found that:

- 1) Mr. Rivera provided dispositions for all charges/convictions, along with proof of compliance with any court ordered conditions or judgments; and
- 2) Mr. Rivera provided letters of reference/recommendations attesting to his good character and financial responsibility; and
- 3) Based on the testimony and exhibits offered by Christopher Rivera, the Gaming Commission finds that Mr. Rivera is suitable to hold a gaming license; and
- 4) The Gaming Commission will recommend to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature that Christopher Rivera be granted a waiver so that he may obtain a gaming license.

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2008, the Legislature reviewed Preliminary Waiver Hearing Case No. WV07-014 for Christopher C. Rivera, and having considered the Gaming Commission's recommendation in that hearing held December 7, 2007, finds that:

- 1) Christopher Rivera has demonstrated on record before the Gaming Commission evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and present fitness to hold a gaming license.
- 2) The Gaming Commission recommends to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature that Christopher Rivera be granted a waiver so that he may obtain a gaming license.
- 3) The Legislature shall grant a waiver by Legislative resolution to Christopher Rivera.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to the standards set forth in the *Ho-Chunk Nation Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance*, finds that:

Christopher C. Rivera has demonstrated evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and present fitness to hold a license under the standards set forth in Section 1203 (b) of the *Gaming Ordinance*, and a waiver is hereby granted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Applicant/Licensee's failure to comply with any applicable laws pertaining to gaming conducted by the Ho-Chunk Nation will result in the revocation of their license pursuant to the *Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Ordinance*, or termination of employment pursuant to the *Ho-Chunk Nation Personnel Policies and Procedures*.

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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 **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 foregoing resolution adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 members, 1 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.



Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

1-28-08

Date

