



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FY08 FORESTRY PROGRAM FOR HAZARD FUEL
REDUCTION AND WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE PROJECTS
RESOLUTION 6-17-08 F

- 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 (i), Constitution empowers the Legislature to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation recognizes the need to inventory, monitor and manage forestry resources which serve the Ho-Chunk people and to support a Forestry Program to protect this most valuable resource and the Ho-Chunk people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Ho-Chunk DNR have identified projects to reduce hazardous fuels on the Indian Heights Village and to protect urban areas from Wildfire by managing the Wildland Urban Interface areas within Sauk County; and
- WHEREAS,** the Constitution reserves to the legislature the power of oversight, but daily operations and management is the responsibility of the Executive Branch, so long as the actions of the executive departments are not contrary to the laws created by the Legislature.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby accepts FY08 funding from the U.S. Dept. of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs for the completion of both hazard fuel reduction and wildland urban interface projects on tribal lands.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **10 members** of whom **6** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 17th day of June, **2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **6 members, 0 opposed, and 0 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.


Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

6-17-08
Date

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