



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE ELDER CARE INITIATIVE-LONG TERM CARE RESOLUTION 6-17-08 G

- 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 Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution") grants the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Health Programs apply for grants to supplement their Programs to provide services to the Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Health has the opportunity to apply for a two (2) year Indian Health Service Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care ("ECILTC") Planning Grant Program to implement sustainable long term care services for American Indians and Alaska Native ("AI/AN") elders, more specifically Ho-Chunk Elders; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature approved the establishment of the Ho-Chunk Nation Elder Caregiver Program that provides personal and supportive care to elders, recognizing the increase of chronic disease in elder and the increase of long-term care needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Health desires to establish a Long Term Care Program that will access available sources of funds to assist with the payment of long term care services, such as state Medicaid and Medicare and private insurance, as well as the Veteran's Administration; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service ("IHS") Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care Grant will provide support for the development of AI/AN LTC, with funding for assessment/planning and program; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation fully supports all aspects of the Ho-Chunk Nation Caregiver Program and will assume all costs after the Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care Grant has concluded.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature gives their commitment for a very ambitious endeavor and support this application for the two year Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care Grant that will create a Ho-Chunk Long Term Care Program that will address the increased long-term care needs of our elders and expand the payment for these services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature approves the application for the Indian Health Services Elder Care Initiative Long Term Care Grant for two years at \$75,000.00 per year. This resolution will be effective upon passage of the resolution.

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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 **10 members** of whom **7** 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 1 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

