



# HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION ACT (2 HCC § 11) RESOLUTION 8-05-08 D

- 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(f) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to set the salaries, terms and conditions of employment for all governmental personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(g) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the authority to set its own procedures, select its officers, and to enact laws governing attendance of its members, including penalties for absences; 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 Legislature adopted a *Legislative Organization Act* (2 HCC § 11) (hereinafter "Act"), with the most recent Amendment adopted by Legislative Resolution 1/4/05B; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature has been considering Amendments to the Act to more efficiently address the needs of the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Members.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby Amends the *Legislative Organization Act* (2 HCC § 11).

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for 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 **5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **5 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.

  
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Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

**8-5-08**  
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Date

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