



# HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE PLACING THE WHITE OTTER PROPERTY INTO TRUST FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION RESOLUTION 8-20-08 A

- 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 (l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to prevent the sale, disposition, or encumbrances of Ho-Chunk lands, or other Ho-Chunk assets; and
- WHEREAS,** the property related to this resolution is White Otter (To Sanak Ska) in Juneau County; and
- WHEREAS,** if the parcel of land can be placed into Trust status, the Legislature will be able to prevent further encumbrances to the properties; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vice President is the official authorized by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to execute the deeds for the property mentioned below; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Land Use Plan designates that subject parcel is zoned for limited tribal member housing and a natural conservation program; and
- WHEREAS,** it has been proclaimed that the aforementioned property will not be used for gaming purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature has rescinded Resolution 02-08-01 F; and
- WHEREAS,** the Secretary of Interior has the authority to place land into trust for Indians pursuant to the IRA (25 U.S.C. 465) and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs the Ho-Chunk Nation seeks to place subject parcel into Trust status.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature apply to the United States Government and secure the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the following described parcel of land into Trust status:

Parcel 1

The North 2 Rods of Government Lot 5;

Part of Government lot 6, Except the following described parcel, beginning at a point 324.60 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Lot 6; thence South 5° 22' 50" East, 267 feet; thence North 89° 45' West, 493.98 feet; thence North 5) 5' 30" West, 266.85 feet to the North line of said Lot 6; thence East along the North line 432.55 feet to the point of beginning. (being those two parcels previously described in Volume 271 of Records, Page 295 and Volume 272 of Records, Page 374);

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Government Lot 7, EXCEPTING lands conveyed for Highway purposes; Government Lots 10 and 11; The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 EXCEPT the following described parcel commencing at the Southeast corner of Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, thence North on the East line 416 feet; thence West 208 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line 416 feet to South line thereof; thence East along the South line 208 feet to the point of beginning.

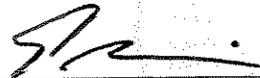
Parcel 2

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, EXCEPT that part lying South of C.T.H. "N" AND FURTHER EXCEPTING the following described parcel, commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast; thence Easterly along the North line of said forty 33 feet to the point of beginning; thence Southerly parallel to and 33 feet from the West line 1310 feet to the South line of aid forty; thence Easterly along said South line 1382 feet; thence northwesterly 1320.7 feet to the North line of said forty; thence Westerly along said North line 1203 feet to the point of beginning.

ALL IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, TOWN OF KILDARE, JUNEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN. {Parcel Nos. 29014 TKL 144, 145, 147, 151, 152, 170, 172 & 175}

**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 **8** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the, **20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 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.

  
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Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

Date 8-20-08