



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO USE PROPERTY FOR A DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTER RESOLUTION 9-10-08 B

- 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(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(s) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity, and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature enacted Title 4 Children, Family and Elder Welfare Code, Section 5-Domestic Abuse Act of 2000 to provide victims of domestic abuse the maximum protection from further abuse that the law can provide; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation's Division of Social Services has identified a need for emergency shelter, supportive services and related assistance for the safety and well being of victims in crisis; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation already owns a vacant, suitable property for a domestic abuse shelter.

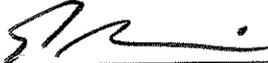
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Legislature authorizes the Division of Social Services to use the Nation's property located at HCN Parcel No. 29028TNE2372-property address withheld to protect the clients for the sole purpose of a domestic abuse shelter facility. The Division of Social Services will be responsible for the management, maintenance and operation of such facility, including payment of utilities, improvements and repair costs. The Division of Social Services will provide the Legislature with written notice before making any material improvements or changes to the property.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of the **11 members**, of whom **8** constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 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 the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this a verified copy of said resolution.

  
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Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

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Date **9-10-08**