



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION APPROVING FUNDING FOR ELITE ELDER ERVIN FUNMAKER RESOLUTION 9-17-08 A

- 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(d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget; 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(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; 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,** Mr. Ervin Funmaker is an Elite Elder of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Funmaker is currently in the hospital and wishes to be transferred to Country Terrace of Black River Falls, an assisted living center; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Funmaker is in need of funds for a six month stay at the Country Terrace of Black River Falls, which amounts to \$24,000; and
- WHEREAS,** the Charitable Request Act, 4 HCC§ 8 sec 5b(3), states "all reasonable requests necessary for the health and welfare of Elite Elders shall be honored as a matter of policy."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, approves the expenditure to the Country Terrace of Black River Falls for the amount of \$24,000 to cover a six month stay.

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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 **11 members**, of whom **9** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **17th day of September, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **9 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 said 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

9-17-08

Date

