



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

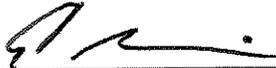
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THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS-GREAT LAKES
AGENCY TRIBAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT
WOLF MANAGEMENT PLAN
RESOLUTION 9-23-08 E

- 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 manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, interests in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 2 (a), of the Ho-Chunk Nations Constitution provides that the President shall have power to execute and administer the laws of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Natural Resources objectives include conserve, and protect and preserve natural resources by maintain and restoring the quality of wildlife resources associated with tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS,** the Constitution reserves to the legislature the power of oversight, but daily operations and management is the responsibility of the Executive Branch, so long as the actions of the Executive Departments are not contrary to the laws created by the Legislature; and
- WHEREAS,** the Division of Natural Resources has the need to monitor and manage the Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) population of Wisconsin in order to protect this culturally significant species.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby authorizes and approves the Tribal Management & Development (Wolf Mgt. Plan) Grant Funding in the amount of \$10,000.00 for Gray Wolf (*Canis lupus*) research.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **11 members** of whom **8** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the, **23rd 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 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

9-23-08

Date

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