



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE SUPPORT FOR THE WISCONSIN INTERTRIBAL ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE RESOLUTION 10-21-08 D

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of 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, contract, 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 mission of the Wisconsin Intertribal Alliance for Justice ("WIAJ") is to benefit all member tribes by advocating and promoting healthy tribal communities through activities, efforts, initiatives that will include resource development, education, and coordination of detention and related services, the activities of which will be undertaken collaboratively by all member tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the WIAJ believes that given the right opportunity, every individual can change in a positive way through effective treatment and a range of services and that prevention and diversion services provide an opportunity for change, result in long-term cost savings and are consistent with public safety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature is in support of the Wisconsin Intertribal Alliance for Justice's mission because by sharing resources among WIAJ members and presenting a united front, the WIAJ and its collective member tribes will have a much more powerful voice in facilitating positive changes in community safety throughout Indian Country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation shall be a full cooperating member of the WIAJ in order to preserve one of our greatest assets, our tribal members; and that the President or Vice President of the Ho-Chunk Nation is authorized to take all reasonable and necessary actions to ensure that the intents of this resolution of support of the WIAJ are fulfilled.

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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 **8** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **21st day of October, 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 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

10-21-08

Date

