



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE HO-CHUNK NATION REPROGRAM OF TRIBAL PRIORITY ALLOCATIONS RESOLUTION 10-21-08 J

- 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(d) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation grants the Legislature the power to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation has three categories of Tribal Priority Allocations from the Bureau of Indian Affairs: (a) Fee to Trust Memo of Understanding, (b) Indian Child Welfare, and (c) Education: (AVT, JOM, HED); and
- WHEREAS,** the Great Lakes Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") has available 43.01% of 2009 Program Allocations for the Ho-Chunk Nation. The BIA has requested the reprogramming of funds from the "Consolidated Tribal Government" code for distribution; and
- WHEREAS,** available Program Allocations are calculated to be: (a) Fee to Trust Memo of Understand at \$92,471., (b) Indian Child Welfare at \$32,394., (c) Education , AVT at \$30,967., and HED at \$44,682. Additional 2009 allocations will fund the Tribal Priority Allocations at 100% of need, or (a) Fee to Trust Memo of Understanding to \$215,000., (b) Indian Child Welfare to \$75,318., (c) Education, AVT to \$72,000., and HED to \$103,886.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature authorizes the above allocations be moved from the Consolidated Tribal Government code for further distribution to the Tribal Priority Allocations of the Nation.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby, certifies that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature composed of **11 members** of whom **7** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2008**, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **7 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining**, pursuant to 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.

  
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Elliott Garvin, Tribal Secretary

  
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Date

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