



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
APPROVING THE TOWN OF BROCKWAY/MISSION ROAD
CONCERN LETTER TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RESOLUTION 11-05-08 C**

- 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, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") gives the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section (l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, interest in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation has a Roads Program, which is funded through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to repair and maintain the roads that serve the Nation's people; and
- WHEREAS,** Mission Road, located in the Town of Brockway, has fallen into disrepair; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation and the Nation's Roads Department have been involved in negotiations with the Town of Brockway for over two years to provide the Ho-Chunk Nation to utilize BIA IRRP funds to maintain, upgrade and repair this road; and
- WHEREAS,** in approximately June of 2008, the Nation submitted to the BIA an agreement with the Town of Brockway regarding the maintenance and repair of Mission Road; and
- WHEREAS,** on August 22, 2008, the Roads Department along with Legislative Counsel met with Todd Kennedy from the BIA to discuss the verbal objections the BIA raised regarding the agreement; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Kennedy indicated that he would put these objections in writing and send them to the Nation within the week; and
- WHEREAS,** since that time, the Nation has not received any sort of correspondence on this issue; and
- WHEREAS,** this road provides the main access to several large Ho-Chunk communities and it is important that the safety of the road be maintained for the benefit of the tribal membership.

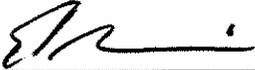
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation, by and through its Legislature, hereby approves sending the attached letter to the Regional Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **11 members** of whom **11** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **5th day of November, 2008**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **10 members, 0 opposed, and 1 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

11-5-08

Date

