



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE NATIVE AMERICAN DRUG AND GANG INITIATIVE TASK FORCE 2011 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

RESOLUTION 1-4-11 B

WHEREAS, on November 01, 1994, the United States Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the 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, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III, including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature established the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department on November 3, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is aware of the importance of having a Ho-Chunk Police Department to promote the safety of all Tribal members and all residents of Ho-Chunk owned properties; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Chief of Police has been invited and requested to sign the 2011 Memorandum of Understanding for the Native American Drug and Gang Initiative ("NADGI") Task Force; and

WHEREAS, NADGI is a group consisting of designated officers from each Wisconsin Tribal Police Department that combine information and investigative resources to enforce controlled substances and anti-gang laws in tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, NADGI is funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.

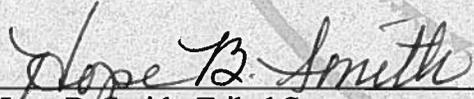
WHEREAS, the grant money is used to fund investigative services, specialized law enforcement training, equipment/supplies and travel expenses for periodic NADGI meetings.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature determines that it is in the best interest of the Ho-Chunk Nation Police Department to enter into the NADGI 2011 Memorandum of Understanding.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief of Police is authorized to sign the NADGI 2011 Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 10 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 4th day of **January, 2011**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 9 members, 1 opposed, and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) through (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.


Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary


Date