



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE ANA Language Preservation and Maintenance Grant Application Ho-Chunk Language "The Four Seasons" Cultural Material Development RESOLUTION 02 -08-11C

- 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, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation (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(r) of the Constitution grant the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and
- WHEREAS,** Ho-Chunk community members have expressed their ongoing support for the preservation of the Ho-Chunk language through many planning efforts including, but not limited to: the Youth Strategic Plan (1999) and the Ho-Chunk Nation 10-Year Strategic Plan (2002); and
- WHEREAS,** over 1,900 Ho-Chunk community members completed surveys as part of the ANA-funded Ho-Chunk Language Assessment Project to determine the language status of enrolled Ho-Chunk members in Jackson, Monroe, Juneau, Sauk, and Wood counties; and
- WHEREAS,** the Hoocak Waazija Hacı Language Division, as a means of fulfilling its mission of preserving our sacred language and culture, is seeking the preservation and maintenance of the Ho-Chunk language by developing and testing a standardized curriculum and related materials based on "The Four Season"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Language Division does not currently have the resources to develop such a plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Language Division will use the curriculum, teaching guides, and related materials produced during the planning project to provide standardized Ho-Chunk language instruction at the Nation's governmental and community facilities ; and
- WHEREAS,** the Language Division will also make the standardized curriculum and related materials available for use by Ho-Chunk members in their own homes and other settings,
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ho-Chunk Legislature, pursuant to its constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Language Division to submit an application to the Administration for Native Americans for the Ho-Chunk Language Preservation and Maintenance Project; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the application requests Federal funding of \$215,149.00 and commits to in-kind matching funds of \$55,679.00 for Year One of the Project and requests Federal funding of \$243,716.00 and commits to in-kind matching funds of \$65,888.00 for Year Two of the Project and requests Federal funding of \$255,188.00 and commits to in-kind matching funds of \$67,199.00 for Year Three of the Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the in-kind matching funds will come from the Hoocak Language Division's annual budgets; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Hoocak Language Division will credit ANA and reference the ANA-funded project on any audio, video, and/or printed materials developed in whole or in part with ANA funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President or Vice President is authorized to sign the application and negotiate on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13** members, of whom **13** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **8<sup>th</sup>** day of **February**, 2011 that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **13** 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.

*Hope B. Smith*  
Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

*February 8, 2011*  
Date