



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD

RESOLUTION 02-04-25 A

- 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 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(b) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish Executive Departments, and to delegate legislative powers to the Executive branch to be administered by such Departments, in accordance with the law; any Department established by the Legislature shall be administered by the Executive; the Legislature reserves the power to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget; 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(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 Nation's Tutor Services is a division of the Nation's Department of Education that strives to provide services in targeted enrichment and intervention to Ho-Chunk students; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation's Tutor Services has the ability to provide tutoring services to Ho-Chunk students; and

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WHEREAS, the Nation's Department of Education indicates that Ho-Chunk children within the School District of Wittenberg-Birnamwood are eligible to receive tutor services free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Department of Education is prepared to support this effort by providing additional staff and assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Department of Education now seeks to partner with the School District of Wittenberg-Birnamwood to improve learning outcomes for Ho-Chunk students without incurring additional costs;

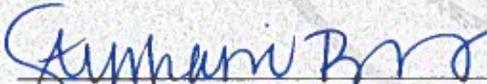
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Education to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the School District of Wittenberg-Birnamwood to serve students who request services provided by the Ho-Chunk Nation Tutor Services Division;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, by approving this Memorandum of Understanding, in no way waives its sovereign immunity, express or implied;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby authorizes the Vice President to sign any documents needed to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13 members** of whom **12** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **4th day of February, 2025**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **12 members, 0 opposed, and 0 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.


Rep. Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary

02.04.25
Date