



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SAUK PRAIRIE
FOR TUTOR SERVICES**

RESOLUTION 12-17-24 O

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 Education Department 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 its Ho-Chunk students; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Education Department indicates that Ho-Chunk children within the School District of Sauk Prairie are provided the opportunity 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 Sauk Prairie to improve learning outcomes for Ho-Chunk students without incurring additional costs;

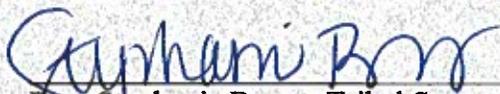
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Education to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the School District of Sauk Prairie to serve students who request services provided by the Ho-Chunk 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 **17th day of December, 2024**, 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

12.17.24
Date