



## **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE**

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE  
ANA LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENTANCE GRANT  
APPLICATION  
HO-CHUNK LANGUAGE "THE FOUR SEASONS" CULTURAL MATERIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

### **RESOLUTION 02-04-14D**

**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 Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("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 grants 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

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**WHEREAS,** the Hoocak Waazijja 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 Seasons”; 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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the application requests Federal funding carryover of \$46,253.00 and commits to in-kind matching funds of \$37,882.00 for Year Two of the Project and requests Federal funding of \$205,354.00 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 **12** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014** that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **12** 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.

Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit  
Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

2.4.14  
Date

