



## **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE**

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE PLACING PLUM CREEK TIMBERLANDS - WAZEE NORTH PROPERTY 200 ACRES, M/L INTO TRUST FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION OF WISCONSIN**

#### **RESOLUTION 02-04-14F**

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee; and

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

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

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (a) enables the Nation, through the Legislature, to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (k) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin authorizes the Legislature to acquire or purchase lands for the benefit of the Nation and its members; and

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (l) provides the Legislature with the power to enact laws to prevent the sale, disposition, or encumbrances of Ho-Chunk lands, or other Ho-Chunk assets; and

**WHEREAS**, The parcels identified herein and located in Jackson County, Wisconsin, have historical significance to the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin and were purchased to provide housing, health, social, cultural, and economic opportunities for tribal members; and

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**WHEREAS,** when the parcel of land is placed into trust status, the Legislature will be able to prevent further encumbrances to the property; and

**WHEREAS,** it has been proclaimed that the aforementioned property will not be used for gaming purposes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Vice President is the official authorized by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to execute the deeds for the property mentioned below; and

**WHEREAS,** the Secretary of Interior has the authority to place land into trust for Indians pursuant to the IRA (25 U.S.C. § 465) and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin seeks to place subject parcel into Trust status.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature is applying to the United States Government to secure the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the following described parcel of land into trust status:

Legal Description: Jackson County, Township of Komensky, Wisconsin

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter AND the Southeast Quarter,  
Section Thirty-one, Township Twenty-two North, Range Three West.

#### **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 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 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.

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

2.4.14  
Date