



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE LOAN TO HHCD A FOR THE EMERGENCY PROPANE LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 02-04-14G

- WHEREAS**, on November 01, 1994, the United States Secretary of Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee; and
- WHEREAS**, the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2 (a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") authorizes the Legislature to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions and statutes; 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(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 Midwest portion of the United States, including Ho-Chunk Nation territories, is facing an LP Gas shortage wherein people living in this area are either going without fuel due to the shortage or due to the inability to pay as the shortage is creating a steep increase in price from years prior; and
- WHEREAS**, the Legislature, working with HHCD A, wishes to create an emergency program designed to have HHCD A provide loans to qualified tribal members specifically

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for the purchase of LP gas, not only for the protection of tribal members but also to help protect their homes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby provides funding to HHCDA in the amount of \$100,000.00 to establish the Emergency Propane Loan Assistance Program to provide loans to qualified tribal members for the purchase of propane gas which shall be available through April 30, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that HHCDA shall make quarterly payments to the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Treasury which will be credited to line item 120-159 Accounts/Receivable – HHCDA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that HHCDA provide a monthly report to the Legislative and Executive Branches describing all of the loans that are approved under this program through April 30, 2014, including the names of the loan holders, amounts and terms of the loans. At the end of the program, HHCDA shall continue to provide a quarterly report to the Legislative and Executive Branches detailing each tribal member loan under this program until HHCDA has repaid the balance of the loan to the Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as 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 4th day of February, 2014, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 opposed, and 4 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.

Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit
Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

2.4.14
Date