



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT FAMILY DRUG COURT PROGRAMS GRANT APPLICATION

RESOLUTION 3-6-13M

- 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, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") gives 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,** Article V, Section 2(t) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws governing law enforcement on lands within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and

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WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Judiciary and the departments of Health, Social Services and Administration have been collaborating with the Jackson County Court and Judge Lister and would like to submit a joint grant application for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Family Drug Court Programs; and

WHEREAS, the OJJDP FY 2013 Family Drug Court Programs Grant is for \$650,000.00 over a three year period with a 25% match that can include in-kind expenses from both the Nation and Jackson County; and

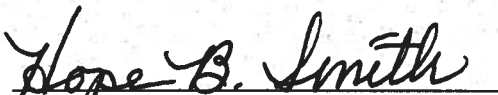
WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is appropriate to support the OJJDP FY 2013 Family Drug Court Programs Grant due to the potential of greatly benefiting the Ho-Chunk Nation and its members;

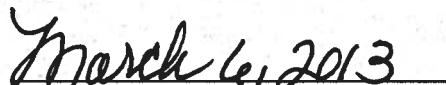
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the submission of a joint application by the Ho-Chunk Nation and Jackson County, Wisconsin for the OJJDP FY 2013 Family Drug Court Programs Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby agrees to support, subject to final approval by the Legislator, any agreements between the Ho-Chunk Nation and Jackson County, Wisconsin that will be needed in order to facilitate the implementation of the Family Drug Court.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the 6th day of March, 2013, adopted the foregoing resolution at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 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.


Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary


Date