



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZATION FOR APPLICATION FY 2013 HO-CHUNK NATION FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES GRANT PROPOSAL

RESOLUTION 04-08-13G

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the 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 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 (i) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (4) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; 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 Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (u) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to regulate domestic relations of persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and
- 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

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WHEREAS, the Legislature has enacted many civil ordinances for the sole purpose of protecting our Ho-Chunk members and communities including, but not limited to: Elder Protection Act, Children and Family Act, Domestic Abuse Act, Juvenile Curfew Ordinance, Public Nuisance Act, Fireworks Ordinance, and Domesticated Animal Control Ordinance; and

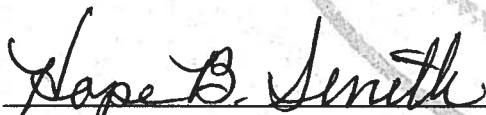
WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members who are physical and emotional risk while Experiencing domestic abuse, require protective supportive services; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services, Domestic Abuse Services Program who works with the Nation's tribal members who are experiencing domestic abuse in the planning, implementing and evaluating effective strategies designed to meet protective and supportive services and initiating the process of recovery as a victim.


THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby renders its full support of the 2013-2014 Ho-Chunk Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant Application submitted to the Administration for Children and Families to effectively address the protective and supportive services of those Ho-Chunk tribal members experiencing domestic abuse through the implementation of effective interventions that focus on each Ho-Chunk Nation tribal member's unique need.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 10 constituted a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened this 8th day of April, 2013, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by an affirmative vote of 10 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) and (x) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution 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 copy of resolution.



Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary



Date