



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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RESOLUTION 04-08-14K

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 ("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") empowers the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") to make laws, including codes and ordinances, resolution, 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(f) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to set the salaries, terms and conditions of employment for all government personnel; 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

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WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, interests in lands or other assets; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(o) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to regulate and zone any lands within the jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any 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 Nation recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation recognizes that taking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save tribal dollars; and

WHEREAS, the United States federal government requires an adopted All-Hazards Mitigation Plan as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation participated jointly in the planning process with surrounding local units of government within its area to prepare an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature; pursuant to its Constitutional authority, adopts the Ho-Chunk Nation All-Hazards Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Emergency Management Department will submit the adopted All-Hazards Mitigation Plan to officials of the Wisconsin Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency for final review and approval.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the 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 on the **8th day of April, 2014**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **11** members, **0** opposed, and **0** abstaining, pursuant to 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

4.8.14
Date

