



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE BIA INDIAN HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT

RESOLUTION 04-22-14F

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 Nation; and

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

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation is the duly constituted Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") pursuant to the Constitution Of the Ho-Chunk Nation; 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(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(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, the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department promotes safety and protection of Ho-Chunk children; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature has the opportunity to apply for a reimbursement grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Highway Safety Programs, specifically child passenger safety seats; and

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WHEREAS, data has shown children who use child passenger safety seats sustain far fewer injuries during a motor vehicle crash, which; according to the CDC; is the leading cause of death among children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, car seat use reduces the risk of death to infants by 71%, toddlers by 54%, and children 4-8 in booster seats by 45%; and

WHEREAS, Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature believes injury prevention activities and child passenger safety seat distributions in communities will be exceedingly beneficial in preventing injury or death during vehicle crashes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby approves of the Health Department submitting the 2015 BIA Indian Highway Safety Program Application.

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 **9** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **22nd day of April, 2014**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **9** 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

4.22.14
Date