



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE GRANTING A SUITABILITY WAIVER FOR CASE NO. WV14-004

RESOLUTION 04-22-14N

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, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power 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(f) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to set the salaries, terms and conditions of employment for all governmental personnel; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(h) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact all laws prohibiting and regulation conduct, and imposing penalties upon all persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation; 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(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 Legislature adopted the Ho-Chunk Nation Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance (5 HCC § 1) (hereinafter "Gaming Ordinance"), which was last amended by resolution 1-28-08 D; and

WHEREAS, Section 17 c (4) of the Gaming Ordinance grants the Legislature the power to waive by legislative resolution any requirements set forth in Section 17 c (2) of the Gaming Ordinance for any applicant when the applicant has demonstrated on the record before the Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Commission ("Gaming Commission") evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and present fitness to hold a license. The recommendation to grant a waiver will be submitted by the Gaming Commission to the Legislature for their consideration and final decision; and

WHEREAS, Section 14 of the *Gaming Ordinance* grants the Gaming Commission the power and responsibility to enforce this Ordinance, and to ensure compliance with this Ordinance, the *Indian Gaming Regulatory Act* (25 U.S.C. §2701 *et seq.*), the Compact, any licenses issued, and any orders of the Commission or Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2014, the Gaming Commission convened Preliminary Waiver Hearing, Case No. WV14-004, for Marcia S. Day in accordance with the Gaming Ordinance, Section 17 c (4); and based on the testimony and exhibits offered in Case No. WV14-004, the Commission found that Ms. Day demonstrated evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and present fitness to hold a license; a recommendation to grant a waiver was submitted by the Gaming Commission to the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature for their consideration and final decision; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2014, the Legislature, having reviewed the case materials submitted by the Gaming Commission for this case, voted on the proposed waiver, but the resolution did not pass (See Defeated Resolution 3-18-14K); and

WHEREAS, the Legislature then considered an alternative resolution to deny the waiver for the license applicant, but it was tabled at a Legislative meeting on April 8, 2014, so that Marcia Day could personally address the Legislature on this matter at the next Legislative meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature heard from Marcia Day at Session on April 22, 2014 and addressed the circumstances of her case before the Gaming Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature, having considered the record, Marcia Day's testimony, and the Gaming Commission's recommendation in Preliminary Waiver Hearing Case No. WV14-004, finds Marcia S. Day suitable to hold a gaming license and hereby resolves to approve the waiver recommendation, despite the previously defeated resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, and pursuant to the standards set forth in the *Amended and Restated Gaming Ordinance*, hereby grants a suitability waiver to Marcia S. Day, consistent with the recommended waiver of the Gaming Commission (including any license terms noted therein); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the failure to comply with any applicable laws pertaining to gaming conducted by the Ho-Chunk Nation will result in the revocation of the gaming license pursuant to the Ho-Chunk Nation Gaming Ordinance, or termination of employment pursuant to the Ho-Chunk Nation Employee Relations Act.

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 10 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 22nd day of April, 2014, that foregoing resolution adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 6 members, 3 opposed, and 1 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.

Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit
Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

4.22.14
Date