



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE CONFIRMATION OF JOANN JONES AS SAUK COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSIONER

RESOLUTION 04-23-13Q

- 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(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 regulating conduct, and imposing penalties upon all persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(r) of the Constitution requires 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 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
- 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 Nation's Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act on January 8, 2008 through Resolution 01-08-08B; and
- WHEREAS,** the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act establishes a Law Enforcement Commission, consisting of one (1) Commissioner and one (1)

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Alternate Commissioner selected from the Ho-Chunk membership of each of the local County-Tribal Law Enforcement Committees for those counties which the Nation has entered into a County-Tribal Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement: Jackson, Monroe, Wood, Shawano, Sauk and Juneau Counties; and


WHEREAS, under the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act, members of the Law Enforcement Commission are subject to confirmation by the Legislature after nomination by the Ho-Chunk Nation membership of that county with which the Nation has a County-Tribal Law Enforcement Agreement, and upon satisfactory completion of a background investigation; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that the Sauk County nominee for the Law Enforcement Commission, JoAnn Jones, does meet the qualifications for membership on the Commission under the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act;

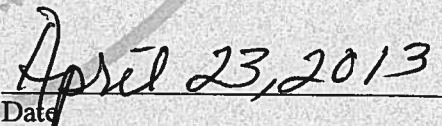
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority and the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act, hereby confirms JoAnn Jones as the Sauk County member of the Law Enforcement Commission and hereby appoints her to the Commission, subject to the terms and conditions of the Law Enforcement Commission Establishment and Organization Act.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies 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 that on the **23rd day of April, 2013**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **10 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining**, pursuant to the Article V, Section 2(a) through (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