



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
AUTHORIZATION FOR APPLICATION
COORDINATED SERVICE TEAM, RFP #G1745 DMHSAS
TO STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

RESOLUTION 05-07-13E

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 adopted the Health Establishment Organization Act of 2009 that states: The Ho-Chunk Department of Health shall promote the individual and collective health of the members of the Nation in keeping with the Ho-Chunk philosophy of holistic wellness (an integrated state of total physical, mental, social, and spiritual well-being) and in keeping with the Nation's inherent cultural traditions, customs, and values. In doing so, the Department shall safeguard the interests of the Nation, enhance the sovereignty of the Nation, and exercise stewardship over those resources committed to it by the Nation and foreign jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, a successful application will foster great improvement in the Nation's ability to address the mental health, substance abuse and child welfare services needs by developing coordinated service delivery in regional centers throughout Ho-Chunk territory and

WHEREAS, this proposed plan is an opportunity to increase the number of Ho-Chunk members receiving coordinated services in accessible locations and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the delivery of those services,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature hereby fully supports and authorizes the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health to submit the aforementioned grant application to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature authorizes and directs either the President or the Vice President to execute grant related documents and negotiate on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

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 7th day of May 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

Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

May 7, 2013

Date