



## HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

### HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF RESTRICTED ACCOUNT FOR HO-CHUNK NATION DISTRICT 1 HOUSING

#### RESOLUTION 05-20-13L

- 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(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(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 Nation's Appropriations and Budget Process Act permits the creation and establishment of Capital Projects undertaken by the Nation, the funds for which are to be maintained separately from the Nation's General Fund; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation's Appropriations and Budget Process Act permits the creation and establishment of special restricted use accounts in the Nation's Treasury Department; and
- WHEREAS,** under the Appropriations and Budget Process Act, the Legislature is authorized to designate Capitol Projects; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Legislature has discussed the need to improve and expand housing for tribal members throughout the Nation; and

**WHEREAS,** tribal members from District 1 are in need of expanded housing and rental opportunities to improve the health and welfare of the Nation;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Legislature establishes a Capital Project line item in the Nation's Executive Branch for the planning, development, purchase and/or construction of housing for District 1, where funds in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 are to be appropriated for such Project from the Nation's lowest bearing interest and money market accounts managed by Todd Anderson, and such funds are to be maintained in a restricted use account.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, 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 that on the **20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013**, adopted the foregoing resolution at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **8 members, 1 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.

  
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Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary

  
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Date