

**TABLED**

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE  
REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF RECORDS TO MOVE  
HOUSTON COUNTY ALLOTMENTS 1045, 1046, 1046-B, 1047, 1047-A & 1051  
FROM 420 MINNESOTA PUBLIC DOMAIN TO HO-CHUNK NATION 439  
JURISDICTION**

**RESOLUTION 06-03-14\_\_**

- 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(k) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to acquire or purchase lands for the benefit of the Nation and its members; and
- WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2(I) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to purchase, acquire, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation’s lands, interests in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS**, regarding the following six (6) tracts of allotment land; 1045, 1046, 1046-B, 1047, 1047-A and 1051, which are situated in Houston County MN, with majority interest owned by Ho-Chunk members, were outside of the Nations constitutionally defined territory until November 1, 1994; and
- WHEREAS**, through the years, the Nation has continued to exercise jurisdiction by providing services to said tracts; and

**WHEREAS,** the current land records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs still reflect a Land Area Code of 420 (Minnesota Public Domain) instead of 439 (Ho-Chunk Nation) which denies these Ho-Chunk member land owners the opportunity to participate in certain programs afforded to other Ho-Chunk member land owners.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Ho-Chunk Nation, by and through its Legislature, hereby requests the land records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the Department of the Interior, move forward as soon as possible, with changing the Land Area Code for tracts 1045, 1046, 1046-B, 1047, 1047-A and 1051 situated in Houston County MN, to reflect Ho-Chunk Nation jurisdiction (Land Area Code 439).

### **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 \_\_ constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2014**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of \_\_ members, \_\_ opposed, and \_\_ 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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Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

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Date