



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS TO THE HOUSING STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION 06-17-14G

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(g) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the authority to set its own procedures, select its officers, and to enact laws governing attendance of its members, including penalties for absences; 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; and

WHEREAS, the *Legislative Organization Act* (2 HCC § 11) provides in Paragraph 12a. that there shall be five Standing Legislative Committees which are the Administration Committee, the Finance Committee, the Development Committee, the Housing Committee and the Health, Social Services & Insurance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the *Legislative Organization Act* provides that the Administration, Development, Housing and Health, Social Services & Insurance Committees will consist of a Presiding Officer, a Second Presiding Officer, and five (5) members, one (1) member from each Legislative District; and

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WHEREAS, the *Legislative Organization Act* states in Paragraph 14 that the Legislature will select a Presiding Officer and a Second Presiding Officer for each Standing Legislative Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature appointed presiding officers and members to the Housing Standing Committee most recently by Resolution 09-03-13A; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it necessary to reappoint Representatives to the Housing Standing Committee, since one of the current members will be stepping down from the Housing Committee on June 30, 2014.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional Authority, hereby selects the following Representatives to be on the **Housing Committee** effective July 1, 2014:

District I Representative Gregory Blackdeer;
District II Representative Andrea Estebo;
District III Representative Darren Brinegar;
District IV Representative Shelby Visintin;
District V Representative Robert TwoBears; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature selects Vice President Heather Cloud to be the Presiding Officer of the Housing Committee and selects Representative Susan Waukon to be the Second Presiding Officer of the Housing Committee effective July 1, 2014.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 13 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **17th day of July, 2014**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members, 0 opposed, and 2 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

6.17.14
Date