



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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AUTHORIZATION FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT
WITH THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
DIABETES PREVENTION, HEART DISEASE, AND STROKE PREVENTION
PROGRAM;
A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO GOOD HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN
INDIAN COUNTRY**

RESOLUTION 07-08-14A

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 Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, Pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation is the duly*constituted Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) enables the Nation, through the Legislature 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(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other Governments, organizations, or individuals; and

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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, the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department promotes health and wellbeing to all our tribal members and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department has the opportunity to apply for a grant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Diabetes Prevention, Heart Disease, and Stroke Prevention Program; A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Diabetes Prevention, Heart Disease, and Stroke Prevention Program; A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country grant is a five year \$450,000 per year grant which will provide funding to strengthen a wellness program under the "Healthy is a Ho-Chunk Tradition Initiative"; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it appropriate to authorize the Nation's Health Department to submit an application for the grant noted above, subject to any final approval that may be required from the Legislature or Legislative Finance Committee if there is a funding aspect from the Nation required in order to receive the grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby approves of the Health Department submitting the Diabetes Prevention, Heart Disease, and Stroke Prevention Program; A Comprehensive Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country grant application.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 8th day of July, 2014, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 11 members, 0 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.

Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit
Kathleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

7.8.14
Date