



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE SELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

RESOLUTION 07-09-13B

- 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(f) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to set the salaries, terms and conditions of employment for all governmental personnel; 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 including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 1(c) of the Constitution states that "[t]he Legislature shall select from among its Members a Vice President to serve throughout such Member's term."; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislative Organization Act (2 HCC §11), Chapter II, Section 5 provides that "[t]he Legislature will select from among its members a Vice President to serve throughout such Legislator's term. Such selection will occur as early as possible after the Vice Presidency becomes vacant for any reason."; and
- WHEREAS,** pursuant to Resolution 07-07-11A, the Legislature selected Representative Greg Blackdeer to serve in the capacity of Vice President throughout his term; and
- WHEREAS,** Representative Greg Blackdeer's term ended on July 3, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it necessary, based on the requirements of the Constitution, to select a new Vice President to serve throughout such Legislator's term;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, selects Representative Heather Cloud to be Vice President of the Nation throughout such Legislator's term.

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 **13** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **9th day of July, 2013**, adopted the foregoing resolution at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **12 members, 0 opposed, and 1 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

7.9.13
Date