



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE PLACING PLUM CREEK TIMBERLANDS – WAZEE NORTH PROPERTY 200 ACRES INTO TRUST FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION

RESOLUTION 07-09-13I

- 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 Nation; 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 Constitution gives the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (i) of the Constitution empowers the Legislature to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations or individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2 (l) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to manage, lease, permit or otherwise deal with the Nation’s lands, interests in lands or other assets; and
- WHEREAS,** the parcel identified herein and located in Jackson County, Wisconsin was purchased for housing and cultural benefit of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Ho-Chunk Nation Land Use Plan designates that subject parcel is zoned; and
- WHEREAS,** if the parcel of land be placed into trust status, the Legislature will be able to prevent further encumbrances to the property; and
- WHEREAS,** it has been proclaimed that the aforementioned property will not be used for gaming purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Vice President is the official authorized by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to execute the deeds for the property mentioned below; and

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WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior has the authority to place land into trust for Indians pursuant to the IRA (25 U.S.C. § 465) and through the Bureau of Indian Affairs the Ho-Chunk Nation seeks to place subject parcel into trust status.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby applies to the United States Government and secures the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the following described parcel of land into trust status:

Legal Description: Plum Creek Timberlands – Wazee North

Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 3 West:

SE ¼ NE ¼ SE ¼

Town of Komensky, Jackson County, Wisconsin, Volume 436 page 89 Document #318069.

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 **11** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **9th day of July, 2013**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **10 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