



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE (GLRI) AWARD

RESOLUTION 10-07-14H

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 ("Legislature") is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Nation ("Constitution"); and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(l) of the Constitution allows the Legislature to enact laws to manage, lease, permit, or otherwise deal with the Nation's lands, interests in lands or other assets; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution allows the Legislature to negotiate and enter into treaties, compacts, contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(r) of the Constitution empowers the Legislature to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation recognizes that invasive species threaten tribal natural resources including culturally significant plants, timber resources and tribal waters; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation has been awarded FY14 BIA Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funding in the amount of \$115,813 to manage invasive plant species.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby accepts the FY14 BIA GLRI funding award in the amount of \$115,813 for the purpose of managing invasive plant species to protect, restore and enhance tribal lands and resources.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation, 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 7th day of October, 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

10.7.14
Date

