



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE PRIORITY HOUSING FOR HO-CHUNK VETERANS AND THE SH OG LA RESCIND AND RESTATE RESOLUTIONS 11/07/95-D AND 08/20/14-A

RESOLUTION 10-07-14K

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(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(d) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to authorize expenditures by law and appropriate funds to the various Departments in an annual budget; 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

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(k) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to acquire or purchase lands for the benefit of the Nation and its members; and

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

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, Resolution 11/07/95-D was drafted by Dr. Helen Miner Miller recognizing that one of the primary concerns of the Ho-Chunk is the welfare of the SH OG LA and the desire to continue the journey of life with them. This in order that the legacy of their wisdom and knowledge be passed on to the young in order to retain the tribal culture, traditions and Ho-Chunk existence. To demonstrate this it is proper for the Tribe to provide a safe and healthy environment for the Ho-Chunk SH OG LA by prioritizing and making immediate available housing programs for them; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 08-20-13A was adopted to recognize the need for housing for Veterans and to establish priority for Veteran housing in recognition of their service to the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to clarify that the Veteran and SH OG LA housing priority extends to all housing programs regardless if they are homeowners or renters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby rescinds and restates Resolutions 11/07/95-D and 08-20-13-A by reaffirming its commitment that all housing programs for both homeowners and renters shall provide priority to Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans and the SH OG LA.

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 11 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the 7th day of October, 2014, adopted the foregoing resolution 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

