



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
AUTHORIZING FUNDING TO ASSIST WITH LEGAL EFFORT TO
PREVENT IRON ORE MINING IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN'S
PENOKEE HILLS AREA
RESOLUTION 10-08-13 B**

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 Tribe; and

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

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution of the Nation ("Constitution") grants the Legislature of the Nation ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; 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(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 Charitable Contributions Fund was established to benefit and promote programs, activities, and services that contribute to the social advancement and general welfare of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the President would like to assist with the legal effort to prevent iron ore mining in northern Wisconsin's Penokee Hills and Range region.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, pursuant to its constitutional authority, hereby authorizes a charitable contribution in the amount of \$10,000 to the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to assist in the effort to prevent iron ore mining in the Penokee Hills and Range region.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 9 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 8th day of October, 2013, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority of 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 said 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

10.8.13

Date

