



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
APPROVAL OF THE FY 2014 INDIAN HOUSING PLAN
AND AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT TO HUD
RESOLUTION 10-08-13 G**

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formally 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 Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statuettes; and
- WHEREAS,** in October 1997, the federal Housing Act of 1937, as it applies to tribes, was superseded by H.R. 3219, the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 ("NAHASDA"), with the majority of NAHASDA funds to tribes coming in the form of an annual Indian Housing Block Grant that is earmarked for affordable housing purposes; and
- WHEREAS,** NAHASDA requires that Indian tribes designate a Tribally Designated Housing Entity ("TDHE") as the recipient of annual Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under NAHASDA; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature, by Resolution No. 4-07-04A, designated Ho-Chunk Housing and Community Development Agency (HHCDA) to be the Nation's TDHE and recipient of IHBG funds; and
- WHEREAS,** HHCDA has prepared the FY 2014 HCN/HHCDA Indian Housing Plan (IHP), required by HUD each year so as to be eligible for that year's IHBG funding; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's IHP addresses Nation affordable housing needs, including development, rental and homeowner modernization, maintenance, ongoing administration of affordable rental and homeownership housing, tenant services, homebuyer seminars, downpayment assistance, rental assistance (including post-secondary rental assistance, community facilities and park/green areas, loan repayment, and overall administration.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby approves the FY 2014 Indian Housing Plan, prepared by HHCDA as the Nation's TDHE, and authorizes submission of the plan to HUD.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Executive Director of HHCDA is authorized to sign all certification assurances and other forms accompanying the Indian Housing Plan.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certifies 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 that 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 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

10.8.13
Date

