



## **HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE**

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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SUPPORT FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO  
PURSUE A NOTAH BEGAY III FOUNDATION GRANT:  
NATIVE STRONG: HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY FUTURES GRANT  
RESOLUTION 10-22-13 G**

- 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 is the duly constituted Governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(a) enables the Nation, through the Legislature 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 mission of the Health Department is to provide a high level of health care essential to the improvement of the quality of life within the Ho-Chunk Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** one of the Department of Health's priorities is to access alternative funding sources for priority health needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Health is looking to reduce the incidence of childhood obesity and type 2 diabetes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Notah Begay III Foundation has announced a competitive grant applications for Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures grant to support the implementation of a nutrition education and youth engagement through community gardens grant for \$40,000; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures implementation grant would run for one year and the required 30% match would be provided in-kind thru salary and use of program vehicles;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature endorses its support for the Department of Health to pursue a Notah Begay III Foundation Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures Grant.

#### **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      constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2013**, that the foregoing resolution was defeated at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **12 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

10.22.13  
Date

