



# HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

*Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation*

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 09-28-2013-3:  
A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE DISBURSEMENT FROM \$100.00 TO \$150.00**

**RESOLUTION 11-05-13H**

- 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(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(h) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact all laws prohibiting and regulating conduct, and imposing penalties upon all persons within the jurisdiction of the Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 2(x) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact any other laws, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes necessary to exercise its Legislative powers delegated by the General Council pursuant to Article III including but not limited to the foregoing list of powers; and
- WHEREAS,** Article IV, Section 3(a) of the Constitution states that the Legislature shall place all approved General Council resolution into law, including codes, ordinances, resolution and statues within forty-five (45) days of a General Council meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** on September 28, 2013 the General Council held its Annual Meeting; and
- WHEREAS,** the General Council adopted Resolution 09-28-2013-3: A Resolution to Increase Disbursement from \$100 to \$150;
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature finds it appropriate to take action consistent with Article IV, Section 3(a) of the Constitution by addressing General Council Resolution 09-28-2013-3 through this resolution;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, will consider the request in General Council Resolution 09-28-2013-13 to increase the annual meeting attendance disbursement from \$100.00 to \$150.00 and take action on it during the annual legislative budget process based on information submitted to the Legislature by the General Council Agency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislature by passing this resolution has satisfied its obligations under Article IV, Section 3(a) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

**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 9 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 opposed, and 1 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

11.5.13  
Date

