



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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PLUM CREEK TIMBERLANDS – MAUSTON 40,
40 ACRES, M/L INTO TRUST FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION**

RESOLUTION 12-09-14F

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, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution (“Constitution”) grants the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; 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

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(m) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to prevent the sale, disposition, or encumbrances of Ho-Chunk lands or other Ho-Chunk assets; and

WHEREAS, the subject property identified below is located in Juneau County, Wisconsin, it has historical significance to the Nation, and was purchased for Tribal community development and housing; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Land Use Plan designates that the subject property identified below is zoned general residential; and

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WHEREAS, if the subject property identified below is placed into trust status, the Legislature will be able to prevent further encumbrances to the property; and

WHEREAS, it has been proclaimed that the subject property identified below will not be used for gaming purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation President or Vice President is hereby authorized by the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature to execute the deeds for the subject property identified below; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Interior has the authority to place land into Trust for Indians pursuant to the IRA (25 U.S.C. § 465) via the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Ho-Chunk Nation seeks to place the subject property identified below into Trust status.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby applies to the government of the United States of America to secure the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the subject property identified below into Trust status:

The NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 30, Township 16, Range 4 E, Town of Lemorweir, Juneau County, Wisconsin.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13** members of whom **10** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and hold on the **9th day of December, 2014**, adopted the foregoing resolution at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **10** 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.

Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit
Kathyleen Lone Tree-Whiterabbit, Tribal Secretary

12.9.14
Date