



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO APPLY FOR THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT

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- WHEREAS**, on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution"), 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**, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Nation, and has been given certain powers 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 of the Ho-Chunk Nation authorizes the Legislature to enter in to contracts, and agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and
- WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2(s), of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation authorizes the Legislature 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**, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) General Assistance Program Grant will provide \$226,000.00 in funding for the continued development and management of Environmental Programs within the Department of Health Division of Environmental Health; and

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WHEREAS, the EPA will provide technical assistance in the development of environmental programs to exercise the Nation's sovereignty; and

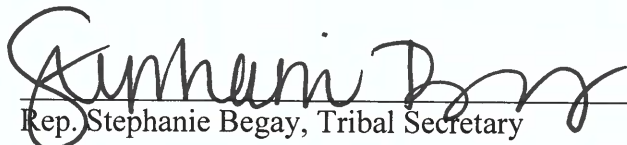
WHEREAS, the Department of Health wishes to apply for the United States Environmental Protection Agency General Assistance Program Grant;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Department of Health to apply for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency General Assistance Program Grant to provide funding and technical assistance for the continued development of Environmental Programs;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature authorizes and directs either the President or the Vice President to sign Grant Application and negotiate on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of **13** members, of whom **12** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **21st day of June, 2022**, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by an affirmed vote of **12** members, **0** opposed, and **0** abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2 (a) and (x) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution 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.


Rep. Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary

06-21-22
Date