



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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HO-CHUNK TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN COUNTY HIGHWAY X PROJECT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION 06-21-22 F

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, organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution"); and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power "to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes;" and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(b) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to "establish Executive Departments, and to delegate legislative powers to the Executive branch to be administered by such Departments, in accordance with the law; any Department established by the Legislature shall be administered by the Executive; the Legislature reserves the power to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated power;" 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 (i) of the Constitution authorizes the Legislature 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 authorizes the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the Tribal Members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (“BIA”) has funds available through the Tribal Transportation Program (“TTP”) to perform TTP Transportation Planning, Administration, Engineering, Construction, and Construction Engineering activities; and

WHEREAS, the County Highway X project, in Wood County, Wisconsin received approval by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), on its Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP) list for fiscal year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the BIA has specifically earmarked \$700,000 in TTP funds for the County Highway X project in Wood County, Wisconsin;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby enters into Cooperative Agreement Number 7-2021 with Wood County, Wisconsin for the purpose of addressing the reconstruction work on County Highway X, a road that serve the residents of both the Ho-Chunk Nation and Town;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature hereby grants the Vice-President signature authority for any documents needed to fulfill this action;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that nothing herein is intended to expressly or impliedly waive the sovereign immunity of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

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 **12** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **21st day of June, 2022**, that the foregoing resolution was adopted 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.


Rep. Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary

06.21.22
Date