



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

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AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HO-CHUNK NATION POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR ACCESS TO THE TIME SYSTEM

RESOLUTION 06-21-22 K

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 Nation; 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 enter into 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 Ho-Chunk Nation; and

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WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(t) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to enact laws to govern law enforcement on lands 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, the Nation has lands in Jackson County, Wisconsin as well as law enforcement officers who patrol there; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Police Department works closely with the Wisconsin State and Jackson County law enforcement agencies, among others, in order to carry out its mission and protect the Nation's people and lands; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County uses the TIME system to exchange information related to performing dispatch functions; and

WHEREAS, access to the TIME system, which is operated by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Crime Information Bureau, requires a use agreement between Jackson County and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, the ability to access the TIME system would be extremely beneficial to policing efforts on Nation lands in Jackson County and is provided at no cost to the Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Nation's Police Department to enter into the attached Agreement with the Jackson County Sheriff's Department in order to gain access to the TIME system and its data;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that either the President or Vice-President is authorized to sign this agreement on behalf of the Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, 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 adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of **11 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