



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANT

RESOLUTION 06-28-22 B

- 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,** Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") grants the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("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 grants the Legislature the power 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 grants the Legislature the power 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,** 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

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WHEREAS, the United States (U.S.) Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has operated a Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Grant which the Nation continues to utilize to assist with child care expenses for the Nation's members, and which grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services – Child Care Assistance Program assists families with subsidizing the cost of child care for Ho-Chunk tribally-enrolled children or those in the process of applying for enrollment; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's Child Care Assistance Program has the opportunity to apply for a CCDF grant for the fiscal years 2023-2025, and requires legislative approval for the application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Social Services – Child Care Assistance Program to apply for the Child Care Development fund Grant for fiscal years 2023-2025 through ACF; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby authorizes the President or Vice-President to sign any documents related to the application or implementation of this grant.

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 **11** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the **28th 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

06.28.22
Date