



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP
DELEGATE-ALTERNATE DESIGNATION**

RESOLUTION 09-07-22 I

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, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") gives the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature ("Legislature") the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; 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, the Ho-Chunk Nation has been a regular member in Good Standing of the National Congress of American Indians ("NCAI") for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Nation meets all the requirements of Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article II – Membership, Section B of the Constitution and By-Laws of NCAI; and

WHEREAS, the Nation deems it appropriate and in the best interests of the tribe, its government and membership, to maintain membership in NCAI;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, hereby authorizes either President Marlon White Eagle or Vice President Karena Thundercloud, as tribal officials, to take the necessary action to maintain the Nation's Membership status with NCAI; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that tribal funds in the amount of \$30,000 based on the Tribal Membership dues schedule in the NCAI By-Laws, Article III – Members, Section C 2, are authorized to be paid for NCAI membership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that based on the Nation’s tribal enrollment of 7,746 persons, the Nation shall have 180 votes within NCAI, in accordance with Article III – Members, Section B 1(d);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to Article III-Members, Section B 1(b) of the NCAI Constitution and By-Laws, the Ho-Chunk Nation designates the following persons as Delegate(s) and Alternate Delegate(s), and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing with NCAI and to fulfill all necessary responsibilities as Official Delegates to the NCAI Annual Convention, Executive Council Winter Session, Mid-Year Conference and any additional sessions or meetings held by NCAI;

NOW BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Legislature authorizes attendance and travel expense for the following persons to attend any NCAI sponsored conference or meeting in Fiscal Year 2022-23, to fulfill all and any necessary official NCAI Delegate responsibilities:

Delegate: Marlon White Eagle
Title: Ho-Chunk Nation President

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2023

Delegate: Karena Thundercloud
Title: Ho-Chunk Nation Vice President
District 1 Legislator

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2025

Alternate: George Stacy
Title: District 1 Legislator

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2023

Alternate: Phyllis Smoke
Title: District 1 Legislator

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2025

Alternate: Conroy Greendeer, Jr.
Title: District 2 Legislator

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2023

Alternate: Kristin White Eagle
Title: District 2 Legislator

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2025

Alternate: Stephanie Begay
Title: District 2 Legislator

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2025

Alternate: Sarah Lemieux
Title: District 3 Legislator

Signature: 
Term Expiration Date: June 2023

Alternate: Shelby Visintin
Title: District 3 Legislator

Signature: Shelby Visintin
Term Expiration Date: June 2025

Alternate: Darren Brinegar
Title: District 3 Legislator

Signature: Darren Brinegar
Term Expiration Date: June 2023

Alternate: Brianna Tahdoahnippah
Title: District 4 Legislator

Signature: Brianna Tahdoahnippah
Term Expiration Date: June 2025

Alternate: Paul Fox
Title: District 4 Legislator

Signature: Paul Fox
Term Expiration Date: June 2023

Alternate: Robert Pilot
Title: District 4 Legislator

Signature: Robert Pilot
Term Expiration Date: June 2025

Alternate: Danielle DeLong
Title: District 4 Legislator

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Term Expiration Date: June 2025

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Tribal Secretary of Ho-Chunk Nation, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members of whom 13 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the 7th day of September, 2022, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 13 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.

Stephanie Begay
Rep. Stephanie Begay, Tribal Secretary

09.07.22
Date