



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

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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE HO-CHUNK NATION MUSEUM TO APPLY FOR THE
ASSOCIATION OF TRIBAL ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, AND MUSEUMS
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN:
HUMANITIES GRANTS FOR NATIVE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

RESOLUTION 02-14-23 D

- WHEREAS,** on November 1, 1994, the 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 Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Constitution") grants the Legislature the power to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and
- WHEREAS,** Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution recognizes that the Nation possesses inherent sovereign powers by virtue of self-government; 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(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; and
- WHEREAS,** Ho-Chunk Nation Museum wishes to formally apply for the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums - American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Native Cultural Institution's grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities; and
- WHEREAS,** the application requires a letter of commitment from tribal leadership to participate in the project and this resolution serves as such a commitment; and

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WHEREAS, if selected, the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum will be one of twenty-five (25) tribal entities and/or partners in the United States to receive support to help and assist with recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and provide humanities programming to our communities; and

WHEREAS, if accepted, a matching funding commitment is not required; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum desires to strengthen its outreach services for Ho-Chunk history and knowledge keepers through educational programs that reflect Ho-Chunk Nation values; and

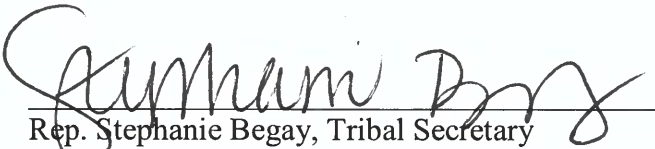
WHEREAS, the Legislature wishes to authorize the Museum and Cultural Center to apply for the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums-Native Arts & Culture Council Pilot Project and express its commitment to participate in the project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby authorizes the Ho-Chunk Nation Museum to apply and accept any award from the Association from Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums - American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Native Cultural Institution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Legislature hereby authorizes the President or Vice-President to sign such documents on behalf of the Ho-Chunk 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 **14th day of February, 2023**, 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

02.14.23
Date