



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

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INCREASE TO MEMORIAL MARKER/HEADSTONE ASSISTANCE

RESOLUTION 11-08-22 E

- 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(r) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to protect and foster Ho-Chunk religious freedom, culture, language, and traditions; 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
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature previously adopted Resolution 11-09-99B to allow funds to be provided to Ho-Chunk Nation families for costs related to funeral and memorial services, to be administered by the Executive Branch, up to a certain limit; and
- WHEREAS,** more recently, the Legislature adopted Resolution 08-08-17L, which updated the Memorial Relief Fund and increased the total amount to \$8,000 for each enrolled tribal member to cover actual funeral expenses; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nation has also provided a \$500 allowance for memorial marker and headstone assistance to Ho-Chunk Nation families in connection with funeral services; and
- WHEREAS,** the Legislature finds it appropriate to update the funding allowance for memorial markers; and

Executive Offices

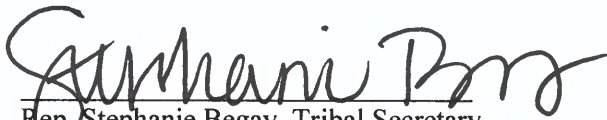
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WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it appropriate to update the funding allowance for memorial markers; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby approves an increase to the amount allowed for reimbursement of burial/ memorial marker and headstone expense to \$1,000, payable to the applicable vendor(s) on behalf of Ho-Chunk Nation families, pursuant to the guidelines and criteria used by the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Administration.

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 **12** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held that on the **8th day of November, 2022**, adopted the foregoing resolution 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

11.08.22
Date



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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

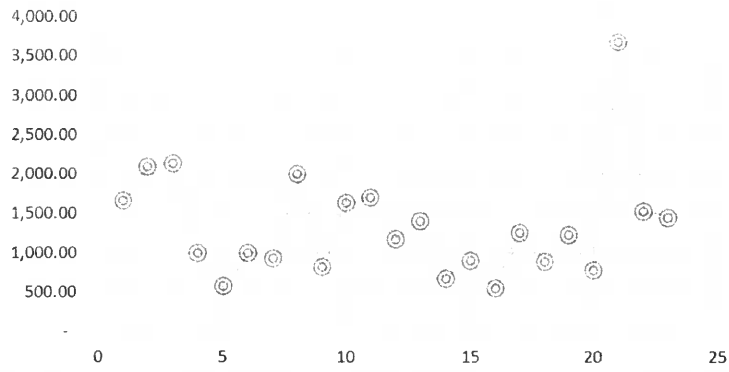
October 26, 2022

TO: Representative Stephanie Begay
FROM: Darcy Funmaker, Executive Administrative Assistant~ Department of Administration
RE: HCN Headstone Payments for 2022
CC: Mark Leonard, Executive Director of Administration
Nathaniel Longtail, OOP

For the current year, The Ho-Chunk Nation has paid a total of twenty three (23) headstones at \$500 per headstone for a total of \$11,500. The average cost of the 23 headstones is \$1,350.52.

HCN Paid	Cost of Headstone	Family Obligation
500.00	1,659.00	1,350.00
500.00	2,093.00	1,593.00
500.00	2,125.00	1,625.00
500.00	1,000.00	500.00
500.00	580.00	80.00
500.00	1,000.00	500.00
500.00	927.00	427.00
500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
500.00	825.00	325.00
500.00	1,638.00	1,138.00
500.00	1,700.00	1,200.00
500.00	1,170.00	670.00
500.00	1,400.00	900.00
500.00	670.00	170.00
500.00	905.00	405.00
500.00	560.00	10.00
500.00	1,250.00	750.00
500.00	890.00	390.00
500.00	1,230.00	730.00
500.00	785.00	285.00
500.00	3,685.00	3,185.00
500.00	1,520.00	1,020.00
500.00	1,450.00	950.00

Cost of Headstones



Family Obligation

