

# Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

## RESOLUTION

September 2, 1997

No. 0245-97

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, exercising its duties and responsibilities as a sovereign nation under a Constitution approved November 18, 1937; and

Whereas, The Tribe has established the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Court; and

Whereas, The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council recognizes the importance of strengthening its inherent right to self-governance by enacting its own laws and ordinances, and

Whereas, a model tribal "Domestic and Family Violence Code" has been drafted by a committee of inter-tribal Wisconsin Indian people, including Stockbridge-Munsee, and

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council wishes to adopt this code with minor revision, now,

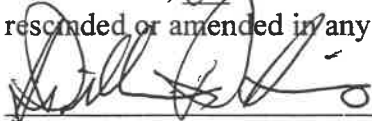
Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby approves the Domestic and Family Violence Code as Chapter 64 of Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Law, with following revisions:

Article III, Section B(2), add "and consent" to end of sentence.

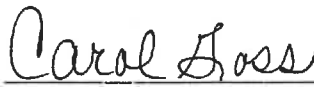
Article III, Section G (1)(k), add "and legal expenses" to end of sentence.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is comprised of seven members of whom 4, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and convened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 1997, and that the foregoing resolution no. 0245-97 was adopted at such meeting by a vote of 3 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution was not rescinded or amended in any way.



William Terrio, Vice-President



Carol Goss, Council Secretary