

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

January 21, 1997

No. 108-97

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 Constitution empowers the Tribal Council, in Article VII, Section 1 (f) to promulgate and enforce ordinances, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, governing the conduct of members of the Community; and


Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council recognizes that tribal self-governance and self-sufficiency cannot be realized unless control is exercised over such matters as are vital to tribal interests, which includes domestic relations; now

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians by this resolution enacts Chapter 61 of Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Law, MARRIAGE.

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 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and convened on the 21st day of January, 1997, and that the foregoing resolution No. 108-97 was adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution was not rescinded or amended in any way.


Virgil Murphy, President


Carol Goss, Council Secretary