

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

Sept 7th, 1999

No. 059-99

- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution approved in November 1937; and,
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has the authority under its constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to amend ordinances; and,
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community desires to amend the Procedures Ordinance to formally recognize the custom of holding Tribal Council Regular and Special meetings; and,
- WHEREAS, The custom of Tribal Council calling for poll votes to address issues that cannot not wait until the Regular meetings has occasionally resulted in the Poll Vote not being reaffirmed at the Regular Meeting; and,
- WHEREAS, A poll vote that is not reaffirmed at the next Council meeting has resulted in uncertainty as to the status of the previous poll vote action; and,
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community desires to have its Council meetings, and votes, open to the Community; and,
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community desires to amend the Procedures Ordinance to allow Tribal Council to hold Emergency Meetings and replace the Poll Vote custom.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the amendments to Chapter 50 of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Ordinances:

The current Section 50.9 is moved to a newly created 50.12; and,

Section 50.9 Regular Council Meetings

Regular Council meetings shall be held on the first and third Tuesday every month. Council may adopt ordinances, adopt resolutions, pass motions, or conduct any other Tribal business at regular meetings.