

# Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

## RESOLUTION

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1999

No. #064-99

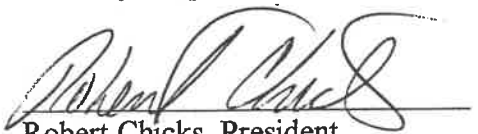
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution approved in November 1937; and
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to adopt Ordinances; and
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has stated that its employees have a right to worker's compensation in the Tribe's Employee Rights Ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, The Employee Rights Ordinance also states that worker's compensation is to be provided in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, but no such rules have been adopted; and
- WHEREAS, Since the Stockbridge-Munsee Community has no applicable worker's compensation law, tribal employees have no way to appeal benefit decisions made by the insurance company; and
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community can better address worker's compensation issues that particularly concern the Tribe by adopting a tribal ordinance.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts Chapter 52, the Stockbridge-Munsee Worker's Compensation Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Worker's Compensation Ordinance shall have an effective date of January 1, 2000 or two weeks after an Administrative Law Judge is hired, whichever is later.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 6, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

  
Robert Chicks, President  
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council

  
Carol Goss, Tribal Secretary  
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council