## Stockbridge-Munsee Community

## BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

## RESOLUTION

June 2, 2009

No. <u>058-09</u>

- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe with inherent sovereign powers, and is governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to the 1937 Constitution;
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to adopt and amend Ordinances;
- WHEREAS, A Court Code was adopted in 1988 and was amended to be Chapter 1, the Tribal Court Code, in 1995 when the Tribal Court began operating and has since been amended in 1997, 2002, 2004 and 2006; and
- WHEREAS, Additional revisions have been identified to clarify the ordinance and address new issues, including setting time frames for actions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the following amendments to Chapter 1, which include the following changes:

- Creating new Sections 1.4(B), 1.5(I), 1.6(DD), 1.6(L)(1)-(6), 1.6(N), 1.6.5, 1.8(J), 1.9(D), 1.31.5, 1.33(F), 1.33(G), and 1.34(F);
- Amending Sections 1.4(A), 1.5(A), 1.5(B), 1.5(H), 1.6(C)(1), 1.6(E), 1.6(F), 1.6(H), 1.6(I), 1.6(M), 1.6(N), 1.8(H), 1.8(I), 1.9(A), 1.10(B)(3), 1.12, 1.22(A)(1), 1.22(B), and 1.22(C); and
- Making technical changes to Sections 1.6(C)(5)-(6), 1.15, 1.22(D) and the Legislative History.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom  $\frac{7}{2}$ , constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the  $\frac{2^{nd}}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  June, 2009, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of  $\frac{6}{2}$  for,  $\frac{1}{2}$  against, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  abstaining.

Robert Chicks, President

Jerilyn Johnson, Secretary