

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

July 7, 2015

No. 054-15

- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is a federally-recognized Indian tribe with inherent sovereign powers and is governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to its 1937 Constitution, as amended;
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to adopt and amend ordinances, including for the exclusion of nonmembers from its territory;
- WHEREAS, The majority of the tribal electorate indicated that they would support an ordinance providing for the exclusion of persons who are not members of the Tribe from the reservation as part of an advisory referendum on the ballot of the regularly-scheduled tribal election on October 11, 2014;
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council finds that an ordinance to exclude nonmembers, who are a danger to the community, from tribal lands is necessary to protect the social, economic and political welfare of the Tribe, its members and its lands;
- WHEREAS, The proposed Exclusion Ordinance establishes grounds for the exclusion of non-members from tribal lands, as well as the process that will be in relation to such exclusions; and
- WHEREAS, The proposed ordinance also codifies the Tribe's practice of providing for temporary bans from tribal buildings and premises in order to best provide for the safety and security of the tribal community and tribal resources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts a new Chapter 68, Exclusion Ordinance, as part of Stockbridge-Munsee tribal law.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 5 constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and convened on the 7th day of July, 2015 and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 4 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution was not rescinded or amended in any way.


Wallace A. Miller, President


Jerilyn Johnson, Tribal Secretary