

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE



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SAINT REGIS MOHAWK RESERVATION  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
HOGANSBURG, NEW YORK 13655

TRIBAL CLERK  
CAROL HERNE

TRIBAL OFFICE  
AREA CODE 518

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TRIBAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe desires to enact a membership code, and

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body and is acting in the best interests of and for the people of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, and

WHEREAS, a referendum vote was held on April 19, 1986, to allow the members of the Saint Regis MOhawk Tribe to vote for or against the passage of a membership code (hereafter called "the April 19, 1986 Membership Code"); and

WHEREAS, the referendum vote on April 19, 1986, approved the April 19, 1986 Membership Code, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Resolution 86-10 of <sup>May 1, 1986 (pub)</sup> ~~April 22, 1986~~, enacted the April 19, 1986 Membership Code; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Resolution 86-12 of June 3, 1986 suspended the implementation of the April 19, 1986 Membership Code, and

WHEREAS, the questions raised in the Tribal Resolution 86-12 of June 3, 1986, have been fully answered regarding the implementation of the April 19, 1986 Membership Code, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Resolution 86-12 of June 3, 1986 which suspended the April 19, 1986 Membership Code has been declared null and void.

CERTIFICATION

This Tribal Council resolution was adopted pursuant to the authority vested in the Council and enacted on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1986 by a vote of 2 to 1, further, a majority of the Tribal Council was present.

Certified by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1986 at the Saint Regis Mohawk Indian Reservation by:

Carol T. Herne  
Carol Herne, Tribal Clerk

Julius D. Herne, Tribal Chief

Rosemary Bonaparte  
Rosemary Bonaparte, Tribal Chief

Brenda LaFrance  
Brenda LaFrance, Tribal Chief

*Date read April 22, 1986 when signed by chiefs at tribal meeting.*

ST. REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL  
MONTHLY MEETING  
JULY 5, 1986.

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Short version of minutes:

1. Presentation to Leonard Garrow - deferred to next meeting as he did not show up.

2. Director's Report

Carol Lazore, Director of Mohawk Housing Corporation gave a brief report on her program and invited Tribal Council to attend their monthly meetings to discuss future projects and will give them a presentation at that time on the Needs Services.

3. Joe WELLAR

Speed explained who Mr. Wellar is and what he is here for. He is a Bureau of Indian Affairs representative sent here at the Tribal Council's request for some assistance in establishing a Judicial Code for the reserve, right now he is mainly dealing with the Chiefs. Speed said, he would like to see a committee formed with 6 people on it, maybe two appointed by each Chief to work on the Judicial System, the Committee guidelines have to be drawn up yet.

4. Minutes of last meeting

Minutes of last meeting was read by Carol Herne. Moved by Stuart White and seconded by Manfred Ransom to accept it as read.  
Vote - majority ruled. Carried.....

5. Enrollment

Rosemary gave a report on this, she said, since the suspension of the Membership Code no applications were approved. The committee has continued to work on the Code and tried to resolve all of the issues and one of the major issues was the definition of "who is a member and who would be eligible for membership" without changing the basic criteria. She read out the Tribal Resolution which now puts the Membership Code back into enactment.

Moved by Julius Cook seconded by Glenn Lazore to accept this resolution as presented by Rosemary Bonaparte.  
Vote - 17 for. 4 against. Majority for. Carried.....

OTHER BUSINESS

Moved by Glenn Lazore to enact the Rules and Procedures for a Referandum vote seconded by Louis Hathaway.

Vote - 17 for. Nil - against. Carried.....

This is giving authority to the Chiefs to do a written policy to be enacted for referandum votes, a committee will be formed to work on this.