

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Chief James W. Ransom Chief Margaret Terrance Chief Barbara Lazore Sub-Chief Andrew Jacobs Sub-Chief Rita Swamp Sub-Chief Emily Lauzon

Tribal Council Resolution Resolution 2003-146 Mohawk Preference Policy Revision

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and,

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe is vested with the authority and responsibility for the health, safety, education, and welfare of the residents of the Akwesasne Mohawk Indian Territory; and,

WHEREAS, TCR#2000-55 made it mandatory for the Tribe to purchase all goods and services from Mohawk vendors with a 10% preferential advantage.

WHEREAS, in review of the Tribe's finances the Tribal Council, in an attempt to tighten budgets finds that substantial savings can be achieved through negotiated cost savings contracts with vendors; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RE SOLVED THAT, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby rescinds TCR#2000-55; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby adopts the policy of making it mandatory for the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, including all of its branches, agencies and organizations, to purchase all goods and services through these negotiated cost savings contracts with vendors; and,

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby supports a 10% preferential advantage to all Mohawk vendors, contractors, and service suppliers allowing them a competitive edge in the negotiation process.

THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

James W. Ransom, Chief

Margaret Terrance, Chief

Barbara Lazore, Chief

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that the above resolution was duly passed by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council pursuant to the authority vested therein

Patricia Thomas, Tribal Clerk

8-7-03 Date

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