



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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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- 203 Tribal Membership Board and Membership Code

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

WHEREAS, there has been discrepancy regarding which Membership Code is the official Code for the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1986 the Membership Board developed a Membership Code which was voted on in a referendum. It passed by two votes (93/91). This Code would have limited enrollment to those who were at least 50% Mohawk; and,

WHEREAS, this Membership Code was never implemented, and a second draft of the Membership Code was presented to the Tribal Clerk for implementation (attached and marked "E");

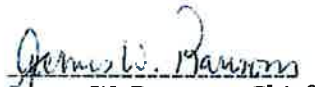
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council directs that the 25% blood quantum Membership Code marked "E" will be followed until a decision to the contrary or referendum or Tribal Council Resolution is passed adopting a Code that supercedes this Code; and,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, according to Membership Code "E" any questions regarding enrollment eligibility are to be appealed to the "Membership Court" and not the Membership Board. The Membership Court, according to any version of the Membership Code, is comprised of the three (3) Sub Chiefs; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby rescinds TCR # 2001-17 appointing the current Membership Board members; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Chiefs hereby appoint the three Sub-Chiefs, namely, Andrew Jacobs, Rita Swamp, and Emily Lauzon as the Membership Court effective October 29, 2003.


THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL


James W. Ransom, Chief


Margaret Terrance, Chief


Barbara A. Lazore, Chief

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


Patricia Thomas, Tribal Clerk


Date

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