

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION TCR 2005 -07 FOREST RESOURCES PROGRAM

Chief Margaret Terrance Chief Barbara A. Lazore Chief James W. Ransom Sub-Chief Rita Swamp Sub-Chief Emily Lauzon Sub-Chief Ronald LaFrance, Jr.

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 Tribal community members; and,

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council has been authorized to act on the Tribe's behalf to protect the natural resources and the environment through the enactment of laws, ordinances and regulations, program development and resource planning, through its Environment Division; and,

WHEREAS, the Environment Division has an opportunity to strengthen its programs for the benefit of fish and wildlife, forests and lands, and the people of the Saint Regis Mohawk Reservation through grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has provided funding for tribally run PL-638 Contracts for all Allocation Contracts including the Forest Resources Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is opting to receive this funding through a three year contract; and,

WHEREAS, the services provided under this contract are vital to the safety, health, and welfare of all residents of the Saint Regis Mohawk Reservation; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that effective February 11, 2005, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby agrees to enter into a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the Forest Resources Program, which shall remain in effect until rescinded; and,

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council requests the amounts be provided in one lump sum transfer to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and this contract be a mature contract.

SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

James W. Ransom, Tribal Chief Marga

Margaret Terrance, Tribal Chief

Barbara Lazore, Tribal Chief

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

Patricia Thomas, Tribal Clerk

Date

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