



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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**Tribal Council Resolution
Resolution #2005- //
Establish a Moratorium on Wholesale Tobacco Distribution Licenses**

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, by virtue of its status as a Federally Recognized Tribe, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe is authorized to regulate the sale, manufacturing and distribution of cigarettes and other tobacco products; and,

WHEREAS, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council deems it essential to the economic security, political integrity and general welfare of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe to enact a comprehensive tobacco ordinance regulating the sale, distribution and manufacturing of cigarettes and other tobacco products; and,

WHEREAS, Tribal Council adopted the Tribal Tobacco Ordinance by way of Tribal Council Resolution #2004-40 on July 9, 2004.

WHEREAS, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council has received numerous applications for wholesale tobacco licenses; and,

WHEREAS, presently there are 26 licensed retail tobacco stores with thirteen individuals or enterprises holding wholesale tobacco distribution licenses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council hereby imposes a moratorium on wholesale tobacco distribution licenses to protect the economic stability of existing tobacco businesses within the Akwesasne Mohawk Territory.

THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

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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
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