



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

**Tribal Council Resolution  
Resolution #2005-47  
Establish a Moratorium on Manufacturing Licenses**

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 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**, presently there are 4 licensed manufacturers and Tribal Councils deems it necessary to limit the number of manufacturing plants

**Whereas**, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council has received additional applications for tobacco manufacturing license; and,

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

## THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

Margaret Terrance  
Chief Margaret Terrance

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Chief Barbara A Lazore

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

Patricia Thomas  
Patricia Thomas, Tribal Clerk

5-25-05  
Date