



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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Chief Lorraine M. White  
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## TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TCR 2007 - 36

### NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE PERCENTAGE RE-AUTHORIZATION

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly recognized 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 Tribal Council is committed to promoting full and open competition and ensuring that all vendors/bidders are dealt with fairly and impartially when soliciting to purchase goods (including supplies, materials, equipment, and all other tangible commodities, except real properties) and service and construction contracts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is responsible for ensuring that all the bidders are dealt with fairly and impartially; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council will ensure that the overall best value is achieved when procuring for goods and services and construction contracts; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council agrees to amend TCR 2004-57 and the present Indian Preference Clause for the procuring of goods and service and construction contracts to read as follows:

#### Applicable to the Purchase of Goods

“If a responsible and responsive Native American Vendor’s quote is within 10% of the lower Non-Native quote, the Native American Vendor shall receive the acquisition.”

#### Applicable to Service Contracts

“If a responsible and responsive Native American bidder’s bid is within 10% of the lower Non-Native bid, the Native American bidder shall be awarded the service contract.”

Applicable to Construction Contracts

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ESTIMATED UP TO \$500,000**

“If a responsible and responsive Native American bidder’s bid is within 2% of the lower Non-Native bid, the Native American bidder shall receive be awarded the construction contract.”

**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ESTIMATED \$500,000 AND OVER**

“If a responsible and responsive Native American bidder’s bid is within 1% of the lower Non-Native bid, the Native American bidder shall receive be awarded the construction contract.”

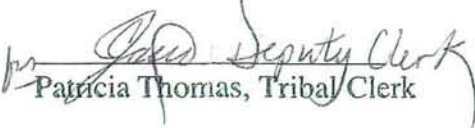
**THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL**

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James W. Ransom, Chief

  
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Lorraine White, Chief

  
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Barbara Lazore, Chief

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

  
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Patricia Thomas, Tribal Clerk

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Date May 10/07