



# St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

## Tribal Council Resolution

2013 - 16

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Chief Ron LaFrance Jr.  
Chief Paul O. Thompson  
Sub-Chief Shelley Jacobs  
Sub-Chief Michael L. Conners  
Sub-Chief Eric Thompson

### RESOLUTION OF THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE TO ESTABLISH THE HEALING TO WELLNESS DRUG COURT

**WHEREAS**, The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") is the duly recognized governing body of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe ( the "Tribe") and is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Tribal Council Resolution 2009-03, the Tribal Council authorized the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court to seek funds for the purpose of establishing a Family Wellness/ Drug Court to provide judicial supervision to address the problems of substance abuse and drug-related crime on the Saint Regis Mohawk Reservation; and

**WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council is aware that drug use, and abuse, is still affecting many Tribal members and residents, and that in many instances addicted members are also facing criminal charges associated with their addiction(s); and

**WHEREAS**, The Tribal Council recognizes the efforts of the Healing to Wellness Drug Court (the "HWDC") and the HWDC Team, which is composed of multiple Tribal Divisions, along with their matching counterparts from the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, for their commitment in working together to provide treatment and services for substance abuse and reduce recidivism for non-violent offenders on Tribal lands, including DUI/DWI offenders; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby approves the implementation of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Healing to Wellness Drug Court, as set forth in the attached Policies and Procedures Manual, Revised 2012; and

**RESOLVED**, That such Policies and Procedures Manual may be amended by Tribal Council upon the recommendation of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Healing to Wellness Drug Court Team in order to continue to meet the needs of the program.

#### THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

Randy Hart  
Tribal Chief

Ron LaFrance, Jr.,  
Tribal Chief

Paul O. Thompson,  
Tribal Chief

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

Corleen Jacco, Tribal Clerk

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