



Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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Tribal Council Resolution
2017- 53

TO AMEND THE TOBACCO ORDINANCE TO ADD DEFINITION TO APPENDIX A

WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is responsible for the health, safety, education and general welfare of all Tribal members; and

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved its current Tobacco Ordinance through TCR 2004-40 (July 9, 2004) that set forth a comprehensive tobacco ordinance regulating the sale, distribution and manufacturing of cigarettes and other tobacco products and levy a Tribal Administrative surcharge upon their distribution on the Saint Regis Mohawk Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to amend its Tobacco Ordinance to add the definition of a "Tribally Licensed Retailer" to Appendix A of the Ordinance, that will permit Tribally licensed wholesalers and distributors to distribute additional tobacco products that were not heretofore permitted;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby approves the Amendment to the Tobacco Ordinance, attached hereto, to add the definition of a "Tribally Licensed Retailer" to Appendix A.

THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

Eric Thompson
Tribal Chief

Beverly Cook
Tribal Chief

Michael Conners
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.

Betty Roundpoint, Tribal Clerk

Date

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT FORM
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe – Compliance Department

Proposed By: ACSA/ Compliance Department **Date:** July 13, 2017
(Please Print)

Signature of individual or group representative: As Per ACSA proposal

1) **Article to be amended:**

TCR 2004-40 SRMT Tobacco Ordinance

2) **Presently Reads:**

There is no current definition in appendix A

3) **Proposed change to read (Exact wording of proposed Article):**

Adding a definition in Appendix A of “**Tribally Licensed Retailer**” shall mean: “Any retailer that is licensed by the SRMT ~~or a~~ any Business that is approved by the SRMT (Tribal Council).”

and/or

4) **Reason for Suggesting Change**

ACSA recommendations based upon a Mohawk retailers price parity agreement within Akwesasne Mohawk Tobacco Retailers.

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