

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

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RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 1551-95

November 1st, 1995

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe with a Constitution and By-Laws approved November 18, 1937; and

WHEREAS, In order to promote the peaceful resolution of disputes and the effective enforcement of Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Law, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community has established its own tribal court system; and

WHEREAS, In order to effectively and fairly administer justice through the Stockbridge-Munsee Courts, the Tribal Council acknowledges the need for a revised Court Code, a Stockbridge-Munsee Bill of Rights, and a revised General Citation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The attached legislation is entitled the Mohican Judiciary Act and contains the above-mentioned revised and new ordinances; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council adopts and approves the Mohican Judiciary Act which contains the revised Court Code, revised General Citation Ordinance, the Stockbridge-Munsee Bill of Rights which are necessary for the Stockbridge-Munsee Court to function effectively and fairly as an adjudicatory body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the various ordinances and sections within the Mohican Judiciary Act shall be numbered so as to fit in with the current laws and ordinances of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the prior versions of the Court Code and General Citation Ordinance are hereby replaced and superseded by the versions attached to this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee

Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and convened on the 7th day of November, 1995, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 1 members against, and 0 members abstaining, and that said resolution was not rescinded or amended in any way.

Virgil Murphy
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Stockbridge-Munsee
Tribal Chairman

Carol Goss
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Tribal Council Secretary