

# Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

## RESOLUTION

July 9, 1996

No. 046-96

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians is a sovereign Indian nation with a Constitution and Bylaws approved November 18, 1937, and

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Constitution empowers the Tribal Council to promulgate and enforce ordinances and to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Council and of other agencies, officials, and organizations of the Community, and

Whereas, optimum employment of Indian people in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community as well as those who live in the Community as spouses or related family members is a critical element to building self-sufficiency, sovereignty, and an economy that combats poverty and social ills, and

Whereas, the discriminatory employment practices that Indian people often confront in society must not be tolerated within the jurisdiction of the Mohican Nation, now

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, exercises its inherent sovereign authority by adopting an Ordinance to Establish an Employment Preference Policy in order to provide maximum employment opportunities for the people of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining, and that said resolution was not rescinded or amended in any way.

  
Virgil Murphy, President

  
Carol Goss, Secretary