

# Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF MOHICAN INDIANS

## LEGAL OFFICE

### RESOLUTION

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001

No. 018-2001

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution approved in November 1937; and,

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has the authority under its constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to adopt and amend Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community adopted Chapter 44, the Membership Ordinance in 1940; and,

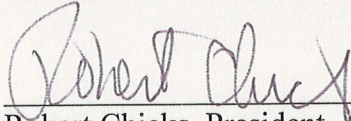
WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community desires to amend the Membership Ordinance to expand the Membership Committee to 7 members, that includes 2 elders, consistent with Membership Ordinance Section 44.3(C), all with staggered terms; and,

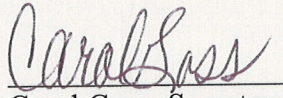
WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community desires to amend the Membership Ordinance to implement a 1985 Tribal Council directive so that the Membership Committee may consider evidence other than birth certificates when determining blood degree.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the attached amendments to Chapter 44, the Membership Ordinance.

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 6, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

  
Robert Chicks, President

  
Carol Goss, Secretary