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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
Tribal Operations

APR 16 2012

Honorable Robert Chicks, President  
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council  
N8476 Moh He Con Nuck Road  
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Dear President Chicks:

Thank you for personally delivering the amendments to the Agency. During our visit I mentioned that our office has no record of receiving chapters 8, 9, 22, 26-A, 50, 53, or 66. Chapter 50 was crossed off the receipt, as the document was not enclosed, and later received by e-mail and the US Postal Service.

The overall Stockbridge-Munsee Chapter 66 – Elder Protection Code, and Resolution No. 07-08 adopted December 4, 2007 by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council appears to be satisfactory with the exception of Section 66.28 – Amendments, which reads:


*"Amendments to this Ordinance will be effective upon enactment by the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Tribal Council, without further review by the Secretary of Interior."*

As a result, approval of this ordinance does not include Section 66.28 as the amendment conflicts with the Constitution and By-laws of Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Article VII – Powers, Section 4. However, Constitutional updates are always encouraged. Approval is provided for the remainder of this Ordinance pursuant to Article VII Section 1(f) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, and pursuant to authority delegated to me in 10 BIAM 3.1 and Addendum to 10 BIA 3.1 dated March 17, 1994.

By copy of this letter, we are providing a copy of the Ordinance and Resolution to the Regional Director of the Midwest Regional Office, who may, within 90 days from the date of enactment, rescind the resolution for any cause, by notifying you of such action.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion K. Duffy, Tribal Operations, at 715-682-4527.

Sincerely,

  
Acting Superintendent

Enclosure

Cc: Regional Director, Midwest Regional Office – Attn: Tribal Operations  
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