

# Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

## RESOLUTION

Dec 4, 2007

No. 07-08


- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe with inherent sovereign powers, and is governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to the 1937 Constitution; 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 honors and respects its elders; and,
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has a long history of recognizing the importance of our elders; and,
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community finds it is in the best interests of the elders and the Tribe to offer more protections from elder abuse.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts Chapter 66, the Elder Protection Code.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 2007, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

  
Robert Chicks, President

  
Jerilyn Johnson, Tribal Secretary