

# Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS  
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

## RESOLUTION

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

No. 049-12

- 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 its Constitution; and,
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to adopt and amend Ordinances; and,
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Council wishes to amend Chapter 49, the Election Ordinance, based on needs that have been identified by the Election Board and the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS, These amendments include clarifications of and updates to the election process, as well as the addition of new sections regarding vote recounts, tied votes and run-off elections, the Election Board hearing process, and Tribal Court authority to hear appeals of Election Board decisions; and
- WHEREAS, These amendments have resulted in a whole-scale change to Chapter 49, including adding new sections and re-numbering, re-organizing and revising existing sections.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby repeals the existing version of Chapter 49 and instead adopts the amended document as the new Chapter 49, the Election 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2012, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

  
Robert Chicks, President

  
Jody Hartwig, Acting Secretary