

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

March 6, 2018

No. 025-18

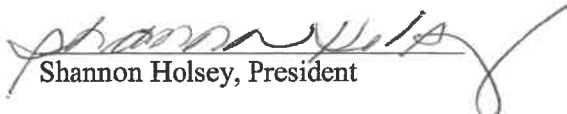
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community is a federally recognized Indian tribe with inherent sovereign powers and is governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to the 1937 Constitution, as amended;
- WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to adopt and amend Ordinances;
- WHEREAS, Chapter 49, the Election Ordinance, establishes the system that the Tribe uses to conduct impartial and equitable elections;
- WHEREAS, In an advisory referendum held as part of the 2017 election, the majority of voters supported the addition of a primary election to the annual election cycle;
- WHEREAS, Along with adding a primary election, the Tribal Council wishes to update Chapter 49 to add a contested ballot process, clarify that the ordinance is used as guidance for conducting recall elections and address how election appeals are handled by the Election Board and Tribal Court;

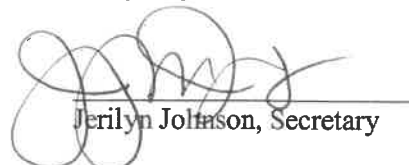
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the amendments to Chapter 49, which make the following changes:

- Amended sections: Introduction, 49.1(A), (D), (E); 49.2; 49.3; 49.5; 49.6(A), (B), (C), (D), (E)(3); 49.7; 49.8(A); 49.9(A), (D); 49.11(A); 49.11.5(B); 49.11.7(A), (C); 49.12(A)(3), (B), (B)(1), (B)(1)(a-b), 49.12(B)(2)(c-d), (B)(3); 49.12.5 (B), (C), (D), (E), (F); 49.16(A), (B), and (C).
- Added new sections: 49.1(A)(3-4); 49.6(B)(1-2); 49.6(D); 49.6(E)(1),(2), (3)(i-ii) and (4); 49.6.5; 49.8(R)(3)(a-b); 49.8(U); 49.8.5; 49.11(A)(1-2); 49.12(B)(2), (4), (5); 49.12.5(A), (E)(1-2), (F)(1-5), (G), (H); 49.12.5(G); 49.16(D); and 49.19.
- Reordered sections: 49.12 (A) and (B).
- Deleted section: 49.12(A)(7).

CERTIFICATION

I, undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Council of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of 7 members of whom 6 constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and convened on the 6th day of March and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by a vote of 5 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members abstained and that said resolution was not rescinded or amended in any way.


Shannon Holsey, President


Jerilyn Johnson, Secretary