

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

March 6, 2018

No. 026-18


- 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; 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,** Chapter 57, the Construction Sales Tax Ordinance, was adopted in 1990 by Tribal Council resolution and has not been amended since; and
- WHEREAS,** Chapter 57-A, the Room Tax Ordinance, was adopted in 2010 by Tribal Council Resolution and has not been amended since; and
- WHEREAS,** The proposed revisions to Chapter 57 have been posted for public comment for thirty (30) days and no comments were submitted; and
- WHEREAS,** The authority to enact a sales tax is vested in the Stockbridge-Munsee Community by its Constitution and By-Laws, and particularly by Article VII, Powers; and
- WHEREAS,** The revised Chapter 57 Tax Ordinance establishes a comprehensive tribal tax regime that incorporates both a sales tax and a hotel occupancy tax, as well as the related administrative process.

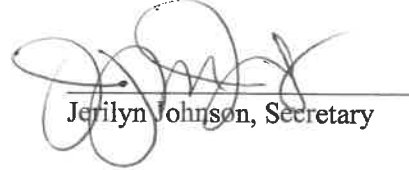
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the following amendments to Chapter 57 and 57-A which include the following changes:

- Rescind Existing Chapter 57 Construction Sales and Chapter 57-A Room Tax Ordinance and replace with comprehensive Chapter 57 Tax Ordinance; and
- Addition and incorporation of an Occupancy Tax, Sales Tax and administrative process into revised Chapter 57.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom ____, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the ____ day of _____, 2018, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of ____ for, ____ against, and ____ abstaining.


Shannon Holsey, President


Jerilyn Johnson, Secretary