## SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE



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### SAINT REGIS MOHAWK RESERVATION COMMUNITY BUILDING HOGANSBURG, NEW YORK 13655

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TRIBAL CLERK CAROL HERNE

TRIBAL OFFICE AREA CODE 518 358 — 2272

#### TRIBAL RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe is desirous of exerting more influence in connection with matters dealing with the well being of the children of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, a petition in connection with Assumption of Jurisdiction in accordance with the Indian Child Welfare Act was submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on or about September 1, 1982, and
- WHEREAS, there exists a need to amend said petition to incorporate a revised Indian Child Welfare Code, and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary that said Code be adopted by resolution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-mentioned Code, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted by the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, subject to referendum approval.

Julius D. Herne, Tribal Chief

Toshung Bonaparto, Tribal Chief

Brenda LaFrance, Tribal Chief

#### CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above resolution was approved by rederendum vote of for and against on the day of , 198 .

Tribal Clerk

Dated:

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August 6, 1986



Ms. Carol Herne Tribal Clerk Community Building Hogansburg, N.Y. 13655

Re: Indian Child Welfare Code

Dear Carol:

Enclosed find a draft resolution prepared in connection with the proposed Indian Child Welfare Code. Also, enclosed is the proposed cover letter to be sent to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, when the Code is accepted by resolution.

Please have the Council review the resolution. If it is acceptable, let me know and I'll prepare the final letter to the BIA for transmittal of the resolution and Code.

If there are questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

David L. Welch

cc: Ms. Heather McDonald Health Services Community Building Hogansburg, N.Y. 13655 DAVID L. WELCH

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August 5, 1986

Ms. Louise Reyes

Re: St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, Petition pursuant to ICWA

Dear Ms. Reyes:

Enclosed find a tribal resolution of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.

It is requested that the Petition previously submitted by the Tribe be amended, substituting the revised Indian Child Welfare Code.

Review of the Code will show that the Tribe desires to continue to avail itself of the services available at the County level from the State of New York.

The petition for jurisdiction is important to the Tribe,
because it will buttress the Tribe's effort to assume more responsibility
over affairs having to do with its children.

I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this matter with you, and am available at your convenience. If there are questions, or a desire for more information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

David L. Welch