



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Chief Ronald LaFrance, Jr.  
Chief Beverly Cook  
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Sub-Chief Derrick King  
Sub-Chief Agnes Jacobs

## TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION

2024 - 24

### ADOPTING ONLINE CODIFICATION OF THE SAINT REGIS MOHWK DIGITAL LAW CODE

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") is the duly recognized governing body of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (the "Tribe") and is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Tribe's Tribal Procedures Act of 2013, Section IV, C. 2, the Tribal Council has the authority to enact tribal laws and ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, for the convenience of community and governmental operations, among other things, the Tribe desires to publish its ordinances and other laws of general applicability on the Internet; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe has retained Open Law Library ("OLL"), under a federal grant, to recodify the Tribe's ordinances and publish them in a new electronic tribal law library that will be accessible on the Tribe's Website; and

**WHEREAS**, OLL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the mission to help governments make all their official laws freely and openly accessible to the public in human and computer readable formats, and OLL develops and maintains software systems for the performance of this mission; and

**WHEREAS**, OLL's software is capable of ensuring that the published code is:

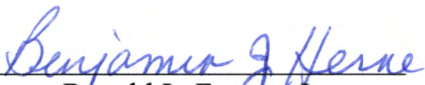
- (a) Preservable - All published laws will be maintained in a manner that meets or exceeds all requirements for level 2 preservation as specified by the National Digital Stewardship Alliance;
- (b) Authenticatable - All published laws will be authenticatable as the official laws of the Tribe. Authentication will use Open Law Library certificates; and
- (c) Accessible - All published laws will be available to the public through OLL or the Tribe indefinitely.

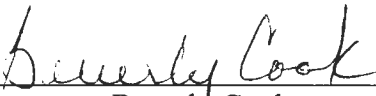
**WHEREAS**, as part of this recodification, the Tribal Council authorizes administrative corrections to replace inaccurate citations and references within the individual ordinances and codes, update renumbering within and between ordinances, correct typos, and make other similar minor changes that do not change the substantive content of the ordinances and codes that are part of the Tribal code.

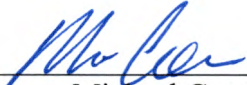
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Council hereby approves OLL's publication of the electronic version of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Code of Law using OLL software and approves OLL's maintaining and regularly updating the Tribe's Code of Law as necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the electronic version of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Code of Law will be the official version of the Tribe's ordinances.

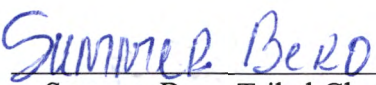
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**CERTIFICATION:** This is to certify that the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council pursuant to the authority vested therein duly passed the above resolution.

  
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Summer Bero, Tribal Clerk

 June 5, 2024  
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Date