

## AKWESASNE MOHAWK COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

**1996-97 - 12**

**MOVED:** Mike Mitchell

**SECONDED:** Ray Mitchell

Whereas, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, fully supports the Akwesasne Lightning Lacrosse Team in the endeavours at the Founder's Cup Games in Edmonton, Alberta.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne will purchase the Airline tickets under the name of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, for the Akwesasne Lightning Lacrosse Team, in order for them to be exempt from the PST and GST taxes.

Finally Be It Resolved, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne will be reimbursed by the Akwesasne Lightning Lacrosse Team, before departure to the Founder's Cup Games in Edmonton, Alberta.

**CARRIED**

Russell Roundpoint, Johanne Jackson, Antoine Delormier, Vincenette A. Cook, Gary Cole, Leona Benedict, Mike Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell, Lynn Roundpoint, Gerald J. Sharrow & Karehwenhawe Dorothy Lazore.

**1996/97 - 13**

**MOVED:** Mike Mitchell

**SECONDED:** Lynn Roundpoint  
Whereas, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne erected a sign at the Canadian Customs on Cornwall Island in July 1988 to identify the lane to be used by "Mohawks of Akwesasne"; and

Whereas, the sign was bilingual to the extent that it was written in English & Mohawk; and

Whereas, the purpose to write the message partly in Mohawk was to inform the public of the presence of the community who are members of the Mohawk Nation and that they too are respectful of their own cultural heritage; and  
Whereas, the leaders of the community wished to stress the importance of our Mohawk Language to our future leaders and community members.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the present sign located by the Canadian Custom Native Lane which is written in English and French be moved back towards the bridge highway where it would be more assistance to the French public; and

Further Be It Finally Resolved that the sign will be permanently situated at the Customs Mohawk Lane be written in English and Mohawk.

**CARRIED**

Russell Roundpoint, Johanne

Jackson, Vincenette A. Cook, Antoine Delormier, Gary Cole, Leona Benedict, Lynn Roundpoint, Gerald F. Sharrow, Karehwenhawe Dorothy Lazore, Mike Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell.

**1996-97 - 14**

**MOVED:** Mike Mitchell

**SECONDED:** Lynn Roundpoint

Whereas, the Akwesasne Mohawk Community Flag was introduced by the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne in 1988 as a reaction to community requests to provide for an identity that was distinctively Akwesasne; and

Whereas that identity would express the historical and cultural roots of the Mohawk people of Akwesasne in relation to the Iroquois Confederacy; and  
Whereas, the Akwesasne Mohawk Community flag was sanctioned by the Mohawk Nation Council; and

Whereas, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne approved and ratified the Akwesasne Flag that would accurately represent the historical and cultural integrity of the community; and

Whereas, it was agreed that should the flag be ever altered in the future it would be within con-

sultation and collaboration of the Mohawk Nation Council.

Therefore Be It Resolved that following consultation with the Mohawk Nation Council and with their concurrence that the exterior colors of the Akwesasne Flag be changed from British Red to the traditional colors of the Haudenosaunee which is purple and represents the Hiawatha Peace Belt and the Great Law of Peace. The rest of the belt will remain unchanged.

Further Be It Resolved that the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne accept the Akwesasne Mohawk Community Flag as the official symbol that best reflects the community in its desire for PEACE, JUSTICE and UNITY.

**CARRIED**

Russell Roundpoint, Johanne Jackson, Gary Cole, Vincenette A. Cook, Antoine Delormier, Leona Benedict, Lynn Roundpoint, Gerald J. Sharrow, Karehwenhawe Dorothy Lazore, Mike Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell.

**1996/97 - 15**

**MOVED:** Vincenette Cook

**SECONDED:** Lynn Roundpoint

That the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne support the Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse

Association's work with the children of Akwesasne by providing \$10,000.00 in financial assistance for the 1996 Minor Lacrosse Season.

That the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne commends the participation of all parents and volunteers in the furthering of our national Sport and helping to provide this opportunity to another generation of our children.

That the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne will also take into consideration an additional

\$10,000.00 donation in August 1996. The additional donation will be dependent upon a review of the financial budgets of the MCA and availability of funding.

**CARRIED**

Russell Roundpoint, Johanne Jackson, Gary Cole, Vincenette A. Cook, Antoine Delormier, Leona Benedict, Lynn Roundpoint, Gerald J. Sharrow, Karehwenhawe Dorothy Lazore, Mike Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission

**ACTION:** Public Notice

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that an Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the proposed development of a Class II and III gaming facility by the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. The project site is located on both reservation and continuous fee land on the eastern edge of the community of Hogsburg, Franklin County, New York. This EA is available for public review.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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National Indian Gaming Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20005  
Area Code: (202) 632-7003

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

This EA was prepared to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). The Federal action requiring compliance with NEPA is the approval of a management agreement between the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and President Riverboat Casinos - St. Regis Management Company. The purpose of the proposed action is to increase economic development and to provide jobs and revenue for the Mohawk Tribe.

The environmental assessment process indicates that with the completion of various mitigations, the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. This determination was based on the following factors: there will be no impacts to water or land resources, to air quality, to any properties listed on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, to any threatened or endangered species, or to any other resource, and will benefit the socioeconomic resources of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe. It is anticipated that a Finding of No Significant Impact will be signed at the end of the public comment period indicating that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

**COMMENTS ACCEPTED UNTIL:** 5:00pm Est, Wednesday, May 1, 1996.