Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF MOHICAN INDIANS

TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

August 15, 2017 No. <u>042-17</u>

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 21, the Fish and Wildlife Ordinance, was adopted in 1978 and has since been amended a number of times, most recently in 2016; and
- WHEREAS, The Fish and Wildlife Board has recommended clarifications to the ordinance to redefine big game to not include turkey; define adult bear and cub; retitle department names; increase age for permittee fishing to 16; eliminate fees for minor-age direct descendants to hunt and fish; and eliminate the buck-only season.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council hereby adopts the following amendments to Chapter 21, which include the following changes:

- Amend sections: 21.3(A),(C) and (J); 21.5(B)(5); 21.6(A),(C) and (D); 21.7(A);
 21.8(D) and (H); 21.9(B); 21.14 (A); 21.15(A) and(C); 21.16(A), (B) and (C);
 21.17(A)(3), (F)(7) and (G); 21.18(A); and 21.20 (A), (Q).
- Create the following new sections: 21.3(R) and (S); and 21.15(C)(2).
- Delete the following sections: 21.9(B)(1-3); and 21.15 (B)(4).

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the <u>15th</u> day of August, 2017, that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>6</u> for, <u>0</u> against, and <u>0</u> abstaining.

Shannon Holsey, President

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