

## Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

Chief Beverly Cook Chief Michael Conners Chief Donald Thompson, Jr. Sub-Chief Derrick King Sub-Chief Agnes Jacobs Sub-Chief Benjamin Herne

## TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2025 - 4

## TO APPOINT COMMISSIONERS TO THE TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION

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, in TCR 1993-102, the Tribal Council ratified a Tribal Gaming Ordinance ("the Ordinance") which established the Tribal Gaming Commission (the "Commission") and other regulatory structures to coordinate Tribal gaming occurring within the jurisdiction of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance was later amended in TCR 2022-14 and TCR 2022-19; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Gaming Commissioners ("Commissioners") shall be appointed, and may be reappointed, by majority vote of the Tribal Council, pursuant to Section 9.B of the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in TCR 2020-31, the Tribal Council appointed Randy Hart to the Commission with a term expiration date of Onerahtohkó:wa /May 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in TCR 2022-20, the Tribal Council appointed Mark Garrow to the Commission with a term expiration date of Onerahtó:kha/April 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Boards and Commissions ("OBC") conducted a community callout for two (2) Commissioners in accordance with the policy of the OBC, as approved by the Tribal Council, when terms of Board Members/Alternates are near expiration or resignations; and

WHEREAS, per the established Board/Commission Selection Policy, a Tribal Gaming Selection Review Committee (the "Review Committee") convened to review the submitted applicants, which comprised of the Boards and Commissions Director and Legal Department, and the Committee unanimously agreed to reappoint Mark Garrow and appoint Brandon Smoke for appointment by the Tribal Council, in accordance with the Ordinance; and WHEREAS, the Tribal Council reviewed the Committee's appointment recommendation and now wishes to appoint Mark Garrow and Brandon Smoke to the Tribal Gaming Commission as a voting Member; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby:

- 1. Appoints Mark Garrow and Brandon Smoke to the Tribal Gaming Commission for a three-year term; and
- 2. This Resolution is effective upon signing and supersedes TCR 2020-31 and TCR 2022-20.

## SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Michael Conners Tribal Chief

Donald Thompson Jr Tribal Chief

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

Onerahton Ko: wa May 9,2025 Summer Bero, Tribal Clerk



1. SUMMARY (TO BE COMPLE	ETED BY SUBMITTER)	
A. Title of proposed legislation:	To appoint Commissioners to the Tribal Gaming Commission	
B. Type of proposed legislation:	Tribal Council Resolutio	n 🔲 Tribal Regulation
C. Name/title of submitter:	Cathy Mitchell, Boards and	Commissions Director
D. Date submitted to Office of Trib	al Council: May 6, 2025	
E. Deadline? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No If	yes, when?	
	for scheduling meeting dates	when legislation is ready for community and location(s) and notifying the Triba in 5.b. i-iii).
G. Do you need an original of the a Once adopted legislation is filed, co	-	
CONTACT INFORMATION	(TO BE COMPLETED BY NON	N-TRIBAL STAFF/TRIBAL MEMBERS)
H. Tribal Enrollment Number:		
I. Address:		
J. Phone/e-mail address:		
ROUTING (TO BE COMPLETED	BY OFFICE OF TRIBAL COUL	NCIL)
2. Initial review period is five (5) business days for resolutions or thirty (30) calendar days for new laws, acts, or ordinances.		Begins:         May 6, 2025           Expires:         May 12, 2025
3. LEGAL DEPARTMENT F DAle White	REVIEW	
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iii. Presented at a	Meeting held on:	
<ul> <li>c. Date final draft prep period expires 5.b:</li> </ul>	res 30 calendar days from date lis	sted in
d. Date Tribal Clerk's Office publis	shed Public Notice of Final Actic	on:
e. Period for Final Action expires 3	0 calendar days from 5.d:	
5. DATE ADOPTED		