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Resolution # 25-012617: A Resolution Supplementing and Incorporating Procedural Safeguards to the Seneca Cayuga Nation Election and Voting Ordinance of April 6, 2016 Enacted by the Seneca-Cayuga Nation Business Committee

WHEREAS, a court-ordered election for the Seneca-Cayuga Nation was held on January 21, 2017, and

WHEREAS, two written protests were filed following the election pursuant to Article IX, Section 3(b) of the Tribe's Election and Voting Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the Business Committee recognizes a scrivener's error in the procedural portions of the Election and Voting Ordinance adopted by the Business Committee which would deprive the protesting parties and candidates for the challenged offices of adequate notice and opportunity to be heard and the effective administration of protests and appeals under the ordinance.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Seneca-Cayuga Nation Business Committee directs the Election Committee to deliver copies of the protests, the written decision of the Committee on the protests, and any additional written record to the Business Committee by electronic mail and shall deposit the same in U.S. Mail by 5 P.M. on January 30, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Seneca-Cayuga Nation Business Committee directs the Election Committee to deliver copies of this resolution, the protests, the written decision setting forth the decision of the Election Committee on the protests, and any additional written record to the candidates for the protested positions by electronic mail and shall deposit the same in U.S. Mail by 5:00 P.M. on January 30, 2017.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appeals of the written decision of the Election Committee must be provided in writing and delivered to the Business Committee and to all other parties before the Election Committee by 5:00 P.M. on February 6, 2017. The writing must state the grounds for challenging the Election Committee's decision.

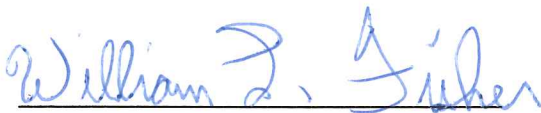


THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that hearing on all appeals shall be before the Business Committee on February 13, 2017 at 5:00 PM. All parties before the Election Committee may provide written arguments and documentary evidence to the Business Committee at any time prior to the hearing date. All parties before the Election Committee who wish to appear and be heard shall appear and present arguments and evidence in support of their appeal. The Business Committee shall render a written decision on the appeal by 5:00 P.M. on February 20, 2017.

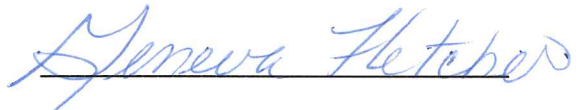
THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the provisions of the Election and Voting Ordinance adopted on April 6, 2016 by the Business Committee relating to appeals are hereby supplemented and incorporated therein.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was passed at special meeting of the Business Committee of the Seneca-Cayuga Nation on January 26, 2017, with a vote of 3 for, 0 against, and 1 abstaining.



William L. Fisher, Chief



Geneva Fletcher, Secretary Pro tem