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AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL OF THE
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS HELD ON
DECEMBER 13, 2025, AT THE WILLIAM SENECA
BUILDING ON THE CATTARAUGUS TERRITORY

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EXECUTIVES PRESENT:

PRESIDENT	–	J. CONRAD SENECA
TREASURER	–	AL E. GEORGE
PRO TEMPORE CLERK	–	PAULINE JOHN

TO APPROVE 90-DAY EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION LAW

MOTION: by Tina Abrams, seconded by Kevin Seneca that the Seneca Nation Council approves the following resolution, as presented:

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2025, the Council approved temporary amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law (CN: R-06-14-25-08) to provide time to address public feedback and prepare amendments to the law; and

WHEREAS, these temporary amendments are set to expire on January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to extend the temporary amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law for another ninety (90) days to give the Council more time to prepare amendments to the law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council hereby adopts temporary amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law, as follows:

- Fishing Licenses sold during calendar year 2025 shall be automatically extended until April 1, 2026;
- Beginning on January 1, 2026, the Clerk's Office may issue temporary fishing permits subject to the terms and conditions of these temporary amendments and the Comprehensive Conservation Law;
- Such temporary fishing permits issued by the Clerk's Office shall expire on April 1, 2026;
- The Clerk's Office may make temporary fishing permits available at the Clerk's Office, Highbanks Campground, and Seneca One Stops;
- Licensees and permittees shall be prohibited from fishing in the restricted areas identified in the attached maps of the Allegany (Appendix A) and Cattaraugus (Appendix B) Territories unless they are accompanied by an enrolled member;

- Enrolled members may accompany no more than one licensee into a restricted area, except that an enrolled member may accompany immediate family members into the restricted areas so long as such immediate family members shall have valid temporary fishing licenses or temporary fishing permits;
- For the purposes of these temporary amendments, "immediate family member" shall have the same definition as the Seneca Nation Ethics Law; and
- The use of lead sinkers, including split shot, weighing one-half ounce or less is prohibited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all other provisions of the Comprehensive Conservation Law shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent any such provision shall conflict with the temporary amendments contained in this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the temporary amendments contained in this Resolution shall expire and be of no further force or effect on April 1, 2026.

ALL IN FAVOR

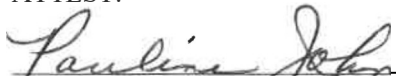
MOTION CARRIED

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing extract is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the Regular Session of Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians held on December 13, 2025, on the Cattaraugus Territory, original of which is on file in the Clerk's Office of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal to be affixed at the William Seneca Building, on the Cattaraugus Territory, on the 16th day of December 2025.

ATTEST:



PAULINE JOHN, PRO TEMPORE CLERK
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

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