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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 EXCLUDING CODY TESTERMAN FROM SENECA NATION TERRITORIES

MOTION: by Kevin Seneca, seconded by Jonathan D. Williams that the Seneca Nation Council approves the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation has the inherent right to exclude individuals from the Territories of the Seneca Nation who cause harm or pose a threat to the health and safety of the Seneca Nation and its community members; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Cody Testerman a Seneca Nation member, presents a threat and danger to Seneca community members due to his conviction for first-degree manslaughter for taking the life of an enrolled member; and

WHEREAS, the Nation Council has determined that the presence of Cody Testerman on Nation Territory poses a clear and present danger to the Nation and its members, justifying the extraordinary step of compelling his exclusion from Nation Territory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Cody Testerman is hereby excluded from all Seneca Nation Territories, effective immediately; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective immediately all annuity payments, disability payments, any direct health and welfare payments, and any other payments from the Nation ("Direct Benefits") to Cody Testerman are hereby forfeited; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should Cody Testerman return to Seneca Nation Territory after service by personal delivery or posting of a certified copy of this resolution, the Utilities Department is directed to take all necessary and appropriate steps to shut off those utilities provided to residences that Cody Testerman lives at or frequents, including where said utilities use a Nation right-of-way; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any member of the Seneca Nation who is determined to have knowingly harbored or assisted Cody Testerman to remain on or return to Seneca Nation Territory in violation of this resolution may be charged in the Seneca Nation Peacemakers' Court with aiding and abetting in violation of this resolution, with potential penalties including the forfeiture of Nation Annuity and other Direct Benefit payments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person holding an interest in the lease of Seneca Nation lands who is determined to have knowingly harbored or assisted Cody Testerman, to remain on or return to such leased premises in violation of this resolution may be charged with a breach of their lease, with potential penalties including lease termination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon Cody Testerman's entry into or presence on the Seneca Nation Territories in violation of this resolution, the Seneca Nation Marshal's Office, in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, is authorized and directed to remove him from the Territories and to continue to remove him should he return; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Cody Testerman may petition the Council to have this resolution modified or rescinded no sooner than one year from the date of adoption hereof or one year from the end of any sentence of imprisonment, whichever is later.

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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