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AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL OF THE
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS HELD ON
JANUARY 23, 2024 AT THE SENECA ALLEGANY
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON THE
ALLEGANY TERRITORY, SALAMANCA, NEW
YORK, 14779.

CN: S-01-23-24-04

EXECUTIVES PRESENT:

PRESIDENT - RICKEY L. ARMSTRONG, SR.
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ENACTING THE SENECA ELDER PROTECTION CODE

MOTION: by Maurice John, Sr., seconded by Al E. George, that the Seneca Nation Council approves the following resolution, as amended:

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation of Indians has Constitutional and inherent sovereign authority to enact and enforce laws within the Seneca Nation's Territories to protect the Seneca people, especially those most vulnerable among us; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation recognizes that our elders are a precious resource and are vital to retaining our traditions and culture; and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation holds its elders in the highest esteem and is committed to protecting them from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to impose substantial penalties upon those who abuse, neglect, or exploit our elders; and

WHEREAS, the Area Office of the Aging's Advisory Council Work Group has worked for over a year to develop a comprehensive law, known as the Seneca Elder Protection Code, that will protect our Seneca elders from abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and exploitation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to Section XIII of the Constitution of the Seneca Nation, the Council enacts the Seneca Elder Protection Code, attached hereto, with an effective date of ninety (90) days after enactment, provided, that the ninety (90) days shall not begin to run until the budget for the Seneca Elder Protective Services is approved by Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Standard Operating Procedures for the Seneca Elder Protective Services shall be subject to approval by Council at a duly convened Budget and Finance Meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Council directs a review of the implementation of the Seneca Elder Protection Code and Seneca Elder Protective Services six (6) months after the effective date of the Code.

ALL IN FAVOR

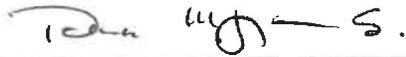
MOTION CARRIED

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing extract is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the Special Session of Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians held on January 23, 2024, on the Allegany 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 Seneca Allegany Administration Building, on the Allegany Territory, on the 25th day of January 2024.

ATTEST:



{ SEAL }

DANA MAYBEE, SR., ACTING CLERK
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS