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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

To Temporarily Suspend the Sale and Issuance of Fishing Licenses

WHEREAS, The Seneca Nation has the duty and responsibility to protect the environment and its natural resources from plunder, degradation, or destruction to ensure that future generations of Senecas are not deprived of these gifts from our Creator; and

WHEREAS, from time-to-time, the laws governing the use of the Seneca Nation's waterways by non-Senecas must be reviewed and, when necessary, amended to protect the Seneca people's inherent and treaty guaranteed right to the free use and enjoyment of the Nation's territory; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee and the Conservation Department, in conjunction with the Legal Department, have worked together to develop amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law, (CN: R-04-13-19-13), as amended, to ensure that the Seneca Nation's natural resources are conserved and adequately protected; and

WHEREAS, the Council will need time to develop and enact amendments to Title IV, Fishing, of the Comprehensive Conservation Law to ensure that fishing licensees do not pose a risk to the continued vitality and abundance of the Nation's waters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS, BE IT

ORDERED, that the Clerk's Office shall temporarily suspend the sale and issuance of fishing licenses until the Council enacts amendments to the Comprehensive Conservation Law, unless sooner lifted by a subsequent Executive Order; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Conservation Department and Game Wardens are hereby directed to continue issuing citations to any unenrolled person that is found to be fishing on Seneca Nation Territory without a valid fishing license in violation of the Comprehensive Conservation Law.

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Executed this 31st day of March 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Conrad Seneca", written over a horizontal line.

J. Conrad Seneca, President
SENECA NATION