

**STOCKBRIDGE-MUNSEE COMMUNITY  
Purchasing Department Policy**

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**April 4, 2000  
Resolution No. 016-2000:**

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans is a sovereign nation and a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized under a Constitution and By-Laws approved on November 18, 1937; and

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans' Tribal Council, under Article VII of their Constitution has the power to act on behalf of the Community in economic affairs and other issues of self-governance; and

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans would like to promote and encourage the creation, growth and development of Tribal-Member owned businesses; and

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans have already adopted a construction bid policy which includes a preference for Tribal-Member owned businesses; and

Whereas, the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohicans would like to promote all Tribal-Member owned businesses, in addition to the construction businesses; now

Therefore be it resolved that all Tribally owned and operated businesses and all Tribal departments and programs in need of goods or services that are supplied by a Tribal Member or Tribal-Member owned business shall obtain such goods and services from the Tribal Member or Tribal-Member owned business whenever economically feasible and whenever such transaction does not conflict with this Tribe's other businesses.

**November 30, 2015  
Email - Shannon Holsey, Tribal President  
Subject: Use of internal vendors**

"The Tribal Council has discussed at length and made the decision that the use of our own vendors must be used without exception, unless it is unique in nature and must be justified accordingly before a purchase can be made. We are looking for ways to internally utilize our own vendors and keep resources internal."

Original documents are available at SMC-Finance Department.