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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Nation's Business Licensing Code, requires any individual or entity who is engaged in, or intending to engage in, a trade, business, profession or commercial activity within the Nation boundaries, to obtain a Seneca Nation Business License; and

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that multiple businesses are not in compliance with the licensing requirement of the Seneca Nation Business Licensing Code; and

WHEREAS, certain non-members own and operate businesses within the Nation's Allegany Territory pursuant to "commercial" 40/40 and congressional village leases, for which a higher rental amount is imposed, which commercial lease constitutes the legal authority to conduct business in the Nation's territory so long as such lease is valid and in good standing, and such business is otherwise conducted in accordance with Nation law generally.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED, that all individuals or entities who are doing business with the Seneca Nation (or any of its wholly owned entities), and who do not currently hold a Seneca Nation Business license, are hereby ordered and directed to immediately file an application for said license within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, provided however, that any individual or entity which conducts business solely with the Seneca Gaming Corporation or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries, shall apply within twelve (12) months of the date of this Order; and further

ORDERED, that enforcement of the business licensing law against those non-member individuals or entities who own or operate a business within the Allegany Territory pursuant to the above referenced commercial leases, is hereby suspended indefinitely, provided that the commercial lease remains valid and in good standing and the individual or entity otherwise complies with all other applicable Nation laws.

Dated: September 2, 2011



Robert Odawi Porter
President

cc: Council
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Business Permitting Officer