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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Authorizing the Appointment of Liaisons to Local Law Enforcement Agencies

WHEREAS, The Seneca Nation has a duty to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of its citizens, residents, and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Seneca Nation has established the Law Enforcement Commission to oversee law enforcement activities and recommend to Council the adoption of laws, ordinances, and policies regulating law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Commission has recommended to the Council an appointment of a Nation representative from the Legal Department to act as a liaison between the Seneca Nation and local County District Attorneys to facilitate the sharing of information and to address matters of jurisdictional concern; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Seneca Nation to formally establish relationships with the County District Attorneys and law enforcement entities currently providing police services to the territories of the Seneca Nation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Acting General Counsel Carson Cooper is hereby appointed as the Seneca Nation's liaison for Erie County, Cattaraugus County, Allegany County, and Chautauqua County; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The liaison shall have authority to schedule meetings with the aforementioned County District Attorneys and shall report the content and substance of those meetings to Council and the President on a regular basis;


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

Associate General Counsel Lee M. Redeye is hereby appointed as the designated alternate liaison in the event that Carson Cooper is unavailable or otherwise unable to serve and Lee M. Redeye shall be authorized to attend the meetings with the local County District Attorneys in an official capacity; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

The aforementioned liaisons, from time to time, shall keep the Executives and Council updated regarding the discussions with the local County District Attorneys and shall immediately report to Council after such discussions.

Dated: August 30, 2022



Matthew B. Pagels, President
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