

PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council, working in conjunction with the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Child Support Enforcement Unit (SRMT CSEU) submits the following Amendments to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Family Support Act for adoption by Tribal Council on February 4, 2014:

**Section III**

**17. Payment of Child Support**

I. The SRMT CSEU will promptly refund amounts which have been improperly withheld.

J. Income shall not be subject to withholding in any case where:

(1) Either the custodial or noncustodial parent demonstrates, and the SRMT Court enters a finding, that there is good cause not to require income withholding; or

(2) A signed written agreement is reached between the noncustodial and custodial parent, which provides for an alternative arrangement, and is reviewed and entered into the record by the SRMT Court.

K. Where immediate income withholding is not in place, the income of the noncustodial parent shall become subject to withholding, at the earliest, on the date on which the payments which the noncustodial parent has failed to make under the SRMT CSEU Support order are at least equal to the support payable for one month

L. The SRMT CSEU will allocate withheld amounts across multiple withholding orders to ensure that in no case shall allocation result in a withholding for one of the support obligations not being implemented.

These Amendments are necessary to meet regulatory and funding requirements for the Child Support Enforcement Unit. Copies of the Amended Act can be obtained at the Community Building, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe website, or the Communications Department.