

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 20, 2015**

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 3:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss Iroquois Caucus Items.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Carl E. (Ted) Maracle, Douglas E. Maracle and Barry Brant  
Staff: Dan Brant, CAO

Tanya King-Maracle, Policy Analysis attended Council to discuss the outstanding items for the Iroquois Caucus.

MOTION #1: Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that **WHEREAS**, The Elected Councils of the Seven Iroquois communities of Akwesáhsne, Kahnawà:ke, Kanehsatá:ke, Oneida Nation of the Thames, Six Nations of the Grand River, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, and Wahta, have joined together as the Iroquois Caucus in order to develop harmonious relations, mutual respect, and sharing;

**WHEREAS** the Iroquois Peoples have never ceded traditional territory, Title or Rights, and continue to assert their rights as Peoples and a Nation;

**WHEREAS** the Iroquois Peoples are self-determined Peoples, that consistently and historically assert their right to govern their own affairs;

**WHEREAS** the Iroquois Peoples have an historic, inherent and inalienable right to our own economic development;

**WHEREAS** the member communities of the Iroquois Caucus assert the Right to establish and maintain a sustainable economy that is founded on principles of respect and reciprocity;

**WHEREAS**, the Elected Councils of the Iroquois Caucus have the existing and inherent Right of self-determination, which includes the inherent jurisdiction over their respective lands, peoples, and territories;

**AND WHEREAS** the member communities of the Iroquois Caucus have a right to govern and administer their economies through the authority of their respective and collective communities;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Iroquois Caucus provide a copy of the Agreement to Canada, Ontario, Quebec and New York State as for their information;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tyendinga Mohawk Council as a member community of the Iroquois Caucus approve signing the Nation to Nation Trade and Commerce Protocol Agreement between all member Iroquois communities.  
M.C.R. #2015/16-076.

Carried.

MOTION #2:           Moved by Barry Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to go in private. (4:10 p.m.)

Carried.

Recorded by:  
Shelley Bowden

Dan Brant  
Chief Administrative Officer

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Chief R. Donald Maracle