



RE: FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY-SEMINOLE MASCOT INQUIRY

SEMINOLE TRIBE
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. C-216-05

WHEREAS, the Seminole Tribe of Florida is an organized tribe, Section 10 of the Act of June 16, 1934, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole Tribe of Florida has an established relationship with Florida State University, which includes its permission to use the name, "Seminole" as well as various Seminole symbols and images such as Chief Osceola for educational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe of Florida wishes to go on record to, in fact, support the Seminole Tribe of Florida, as endorsed by Florida State University; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further extends an invitation to Florida State University to further their relationship and collaborate on the development of logos and nicknames that all members of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and officials and students of Florida State University can be proud of; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe of Florida is otherwise fully advised;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, in its relationship with Florida State University, and approves the expression of its intent by a letter to the educational institution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this resolution be adopted by a majority vote of the Tribal Council, and that this resolution be signed by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Council Representatives.

Chairman	.....	AYE
Vice Chairman Moses Osceola	.....	AYE
Council Representative David R. Cypress	.....	AYE
Council Representative Andrew B.	.....	AYE
Council Representative Max R. Uscepa	.....	AYE

DONE THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2005 at a special meeting of the Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, convened on the 17th day of June, 2005, at Hollywood, Florida, a vote of 5 for, 0 against and with 0 abstentions.

ATTEST:

Secretary
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Moses Osceola
Chairman
TRIBAL COUNCIL



**RESOLUTION BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, the Seminole Tribe of Florida has an established relationship with Florida State University which includes its permission to use the name "Seminole," as well as various Seminole symbols, and images;

and
Florida wishes to go on record that it has not opposed and, in fact, supports the name "Seminole" and any associated head logo as currently endorsed by Florida State University;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further extended an invitation to the Florida State University and its officials on the development of logos and nicknames that all members of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and officials and students of the Florida State University can be proud of;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Seminole Tribe of Florida is otherwise fully advised;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Seminole Tribe of Florida hereby reaffirms its commitment and relationship with Florida State University and approves the sending of a letter to the President of said educational institution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that this resolution is hereby adopted.