

ORDINANCE **1614**
ADOPTED **5/4/09**
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AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCE LEVYING
A TAX APPORTIONED IN \$200,000 ANNUAL
INSTALLMENTS OVER FIVE BUDGETS TO FINANCE A
\$1,000,000 APPROPRIATION TO THE SACHEM FUND

Whereas the City has adopted an ordinance creating the Sachem Fund to provide funds for economic development and other purposes within the City of Norwich;

Whereas the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut (hereafter “Mohegan Tribe”) and the City had intended to each contribute \$200,000 a year over the next five years to fund the purposes of the Sachem Fund, such contributions hereafter the “Project”;

Whereas the City has adopted an ordinance appropriating \$1 million to the fund apportioned over five years as a indication of good faith and commitment to the Mohegan Tribe’s own commitment to the Sachem Fund;

Whereas the Mohegan Tribe and the City in light of current economic conditions have agreed to reduce the Project, however, upon improving economic conditions to support the Sachem Fund at such time and manner as shall be mutually agreed;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH:

Section 1. The appropriation of the City’s share of \$1,000,000, approved to be met by a \$200,000 appropriation in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2007, and \$200,000 in each subsequent fiscal year pursuant to section 7-346 of the Connecticut General Statutes (hereafter the “Statute”), is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This ordinance shall not affect the validity of the ordinance creating the Sachem Fund, the operation or procedures of the Fund, nor any appropriations or other amounts paid to it prior hereto or hereafter.

City Manager Alan H Bergren

Dear _____

This will serve to confirm that the Mohegan Tribe and the City of Norwich have agreed that in light of these historically difficult economic times, our mutual decision to annually contribute for five years \$200,000 each to the Sachem Fund to finance economic development and other valuable endeavors in the City of Norwich cannot now be continued. We both commit, however, that when the current national difficulties are overcome, we will again cooperate to enable the good works the Sachem Fund to continue.

As always, we are most appreciative of the cooperation we receive from our fine neighbor, the City of Norwich.

Very Truly Yours,

Chief _____.