

## “Ramapough Lenape Nation”, “Ramapough Mountain Indians”, “Ramapough Mountain Indians Inc.”

In an attempt to lend understanding as to the name(s) used when referring to our Nation, I hope the following will address those concerns.

As many are aware, Congress has passed a number of laws to assist Tribes in their economic development. Tribes that incorporated themselves under the “IRA”, (Indian reorganization Act), can receive Federal loans for business purposes. Additionally, whether State or Federally recognized, many Tribes have created non-profit organizations as a vehicle towards economic development.

“Ramapough Lenape Nation” is the official name by which we have governed, following the formal reconstitution of our leadership in 1974. Other variations such as “Ramapough Mountain Indians”, and/or “RMI”, have also been previously used to identify our governing body. Some older materials may still bare those variations, and our Tribal Government has domain, and ownership over all previous forms.

“Ramapough Mountain Inc.” however is our 501c3 charity, and NOT the Tribe itself. It is a subordinate entity to the Nations Government, as others will also come to be in the near future, and should not be confused as being the Nation itself.

Sincerely,  
Ramapough Lenape Tribal Government