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WHEREAS the Mohawk People of Kahnawá:ke (Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawá'kehró:nón), as part of the Mohawk Nation (Kanien'kehá:ka) and the Iroquois Confederacy (Rotinonhsónnión:we) are, and have always been a sovereign people;

WHEREAS the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawá'kehró:nón have consistently and historically declared their right to govern their own affairs;

WHEREAS the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawá'kehró:nón have stated their intention to reinstate the structures, philosophies, concepts and principles of Mohawk Traditional Government as embodied by the Great Law of Peace (Kaianere'kó:wa);

WHEREAS the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawá'kehró:nón abide by the principles of Power, Peace, and Righteousness prescribed in and in accordance with the Kaianere'kó:wa;

WHEREAS these principles have governed, and continue to govern, the direction of the Mohawk Nation since time immemorial;

WHEREAS on 3 Onerahtókha/April 2000 the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke enacted the *Regulations Governing the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Elections*, through Mohawk Council Resolution #2/2000-2001;

WHEREAS the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke deems necessary that the *Regulations Governing the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Elections* be amended to extend the term of office from two (2) to three (3) years and to change the spelling of "Kahnawake" to "Kahnawá:ke";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the *Regulations Governing the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Elections* are hereby repealed and replaced by the *Regulations Governing the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Elections*, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "A" to the present Mohawk Council Resolution.

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