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MOHAWK COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawa'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 Kahnawa'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 the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Election Law* K.R.L. c. E-1 requires amending because of the enactment of the *Kahnawá:ke Membership Law* K.R.L. c. M-1;

WHEREAS these amendments do not require the classification under the Interim Legislative Coordinating Committee process because they are amendments of a purely clerical nature in order to bring the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Election Law* in conformity with the terminology used in the *Kahnawá:ke Membership Law*.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Election Law* K.R.L. c. E-1 be in accordance with the following instructions:amended as follows:

1. That the definition of "Community Member" contained at section 2.1 of the Law be amended by deleting the term "*Mohawk Law*" and replacing it with the term "*Kahnawá:ke Membership Law*".
2. That the definition of "*Mohawk Law*" contained in section 2.1 of the Law be deleted.
3. That section 3.2 of the Law be amended by deleting the term "*Mohawk Law*" and replacing it with the term "*Kahnawá:ke Membership Law*" and by deleting the term "*Mohawk Registry*" and replacing it with the term "*Kahnawá:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry*".

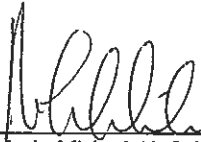
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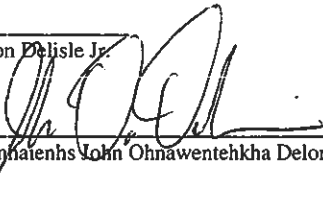
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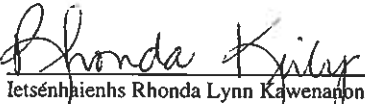
4. That section 6.1 of the Law be amended by deleting the term "Mohawk Law" and replacing it with the term "Kahnawá:ke Membeship Law" and by deleting the term "Mohawk Registry" and replacing it with the term "Kahnawá:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry".
5. That section 15.1 (a) of the Law be amended by deleting the term "Mohawk Registry" and replacing it with the term "Kahnawá:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry".
6. That section 26.1 of the Law be amended by deleting the term "Mohawk Law" and replacing it with the term "Kahnawá:ke Membership Law" and by deleting the term "Mohawk Registry" and replacing it with the term "Kahnawá:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry".
7. That the first declaration in Schedule "C" of the Law be amended by deleting the term "Mohawk Law" and replacing it with the term "Kahnawá:ke Membership Law" and by deleting the term "Mohawk Registry" and replacing it with the term "Kahnawá:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the present amendments be incorporated into the Law and that the Law be published and distributed to the appropriate Mohawk Council Units and Departments.


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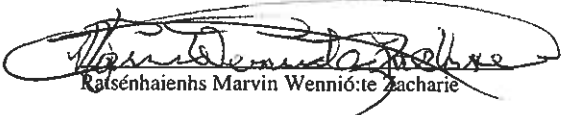
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