



# KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

“Thinking of the next seven generations”

## ***Kahnawà:ke Residency Law: Second Hearing Concluded***

For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 25 Ohiarí:ha/June 2026)** The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Commission wishes to advise the community that the Second Hearing held on 17 Ohiaríha/June 2026, for amendments to the *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*, has concluded. Consensus has been reached that the Law reflects all amendments agreed to at the First Hearing. There were no objections or abstentions.

Phase II – Hearings are now complete. The next steps include:

- A Legislative Session whereby the Technical Drafting Committee (TDC) will present their Implementation/Operational/Financial Plans to the MCK Ratitsénhaiehs along with a Legal Review completed by MCK Legal Services. Following that,
- the TDC will Read the Law into the Record which will be filmed and publicized, as well as signing of the Certification of the Process.

Phase III - The Law:

- Will be brought to a Legislative Session for enactment via Mohawk Council Resolution and Confirmation of the Will of the People will be signed, and,
- Will come into force once published.

Niá:wen to everyone who took the time to attend and participate in the Second Hearing.

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