



KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION

P.O. Box 720 • Kahnawà:ke Mohawk Territory • Quebec • J0L 1B0

PRESS RELEASE

Request received to amend the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 17, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2017) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission would like to inform the community that it has received a request to revise the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Election Law*. The request was submitted by the Election Law Working Group. A **30-day community feedback period** begins today and ends Saturday, December 16, 2017.

In general, the amendments to the law are structural and cosmetic except for the following:

- Proposed change from an elected Electoral Officer to an appointed Electoral Officer;
- Extract regulatory measures from the Election Law to be a stand-alone document that coincides with the law.

This is a Type I law that would follow the Amendment Process with the Technical Drafting Committee determining the Scope of the amendments.

The next steps will see the Technical Drafting Committee meeting to:

1. Begin consultations throughout the community on the proposed amendments to the law;
2. Scheduling of the Community Stakeholders Consultation to obtain a community Mandate and approval of the Purpose of the amendments to the Law to move through the Community Decision Making Process;
3. Holding the first Hearing in the New Year.

To review the proposed amendments to the law [click here](#). As part of the 30-day-community-feedback period, any comments or concerns can be directed to the contact persons mentioned below.

-30-

For further information on the proposed legislation, please contact:

Trina C. Diabo, Technician
450-632-7500, trinacdiabo@mck.ca

For further information on the Process, please contact:

Leslie Skye, Coordinator
Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission
450-632-7500, leslie.skye@mck.ca