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Casino Technical Survey results released

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 23, Enníska/February 2012) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke is pleased to present the community with the full results of the Technical Survey to gauge Kahnawà:ke feedback on the proposed casino project. The poll was conducted by neutral polling company IPSOS-Reid between 1 and 8 Enníska/February.

Please see the PDF attachment.

The goal to complete 400 surveys was accomplished with a 45% participation rate which was, according to IPSOS-Reid, much higher than Canada's normal rate of around 10%. Results of 400 complete surveys accurately reflect the entire community to within plus or minus 4% at the time the survey was conducted.

Please be advised that the survey results WILL NOT be the deciding factor on whether or not a casino is built – that will be decided by referendum only.

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KAHNAWÀ:KE CASINO PROJECT

IPSOS-Reid Technical Survey Results

How aware are you of the current Kahnawà:ke casino project proposal?

91% aware **7%** Not aware **2%** No answer

Based on what you've seen, read or heard, to what extent do you support or oppose the current casino proposal?

52% Support **41%** Opposed **7%** Neutral/NA

What are the reasons you support the proposal (list as many as you like)?

- 53%** It will create jobs
- 51%** It will create revenue for the Community
- 31%** It will stimulate the economy
- 18%** Dividends

What are the reasons you oppose the proposal (list as many as you like)?

- 19%** Lack of trust in the MCK
- 18%** Worry about gambling addictions
- 15%** Worry about illegal activity
- 12%** Fear that non-natives will get all the jobs

Thinking about the information you've received on this proposal, do you agree or disagree that you have enough information to make an informed decision if it were to go to a vote?

60% Agree **36%** Disagree **3%** NA

If there is a referendum on the proposal, would you vote?

66% Yes **22%** No **12%** undecided

Were you in support of the 2003 casino project?

31% Yes **57%** No **12%** don't know/don't remember/did not take part