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PRESS RELEASE

Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law Second Hearing meeting recap

For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 16, Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2018) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission would like to inform the community of the results of last evening's fourth meeting of the Community Decision Making Process Second Hearing for proposed amendments to the *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law*.

Eight of the ten remaining Sections of the draft were passed. The recap is as follows:

- Section #9, *Composition and Powers of the Community Review Board*: passed as presented;
- Section #10, *Application for Recognition*: passed with minor changes in two clauses for clarity;
- Section #11, *Adopted Children*: one person objected to new wording added for clarity on one clause, but consensus was reached on the remainder;
- Section #13, *Responsibilities of Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke*: passed with the deletion of certain wording of one clause;
- Section #14, *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Pledge*: passed with the deletion of wording referencing a welcoming ceremony;
- Section # 17, *Renunciation*: passed with an addition to one clause for clarity;
- Section #18, *Regulations*: passed as presented, and;
- Section #24, *Transitory Provisions*: passed as presented

The final two Sections (#15, *Suspension of Entitlements* and #16, *Revocation of Entitlements*) will be on the agenda for the next Hearing, scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 29 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 2018 at the **Karonhianónhha School** gymnasium, from 6 to 8:30pm. Copies of the Draft Law and Records of Discussion for previous meetings are available for review at the KLCC website www.kahnawakemakingdecisions.com.

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