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MCK accepts Electoral Officer's resignation

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 7, Ohiarí:ha/June 2006) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) has been made aware of the resignation of Angus L. Montour, Electoral Officer, effective immediately.

The MCK has accepted his decision.

The MCK would like to acknowledge that, by resigning, Mr. Montour has taken the honorable course of action. The position of Electoral Officer is a very challenging one. The MCK is confident that Mr. Montour always intended on carrying out his duties in good faith and to the best of his abilities. Unfortunately, his decision taken on 2 Ohiarí:ha/June created distractions and controversy.

The MCK is confident that Mr. Montour acted in the best interests of the community and in the interest of preserving the integrity of the electoral process. We appreciate the integrity and commitment that Mr. Montour brought to the position of Electoral Officer.

Though regulations allow for the MCK to appoint an Electoral Officer, Chief & Council feel that it is in the best interest of the community to maintain separation from the electoral process. Therefore, the MCK will request that the Court of Kahnawá:ke appoint a replacement for Mr. Montour.

The Court's decision will be announced shortly. At this time, the 2006 MCK Elections are expected to proceed, as scheduled, on Saturday, 1 Ohiari'kó:wa/ July.

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