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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

### **Caucus, Confederacy close to agreement**

#### **For immediate release**

**(Kahnawá:ke – 19, Ohiari'kó:wa/July 2007)** A meeting today between the Iroquois Caucus and Chiefs from the Iroquois Confederacy was deemed a success. The three hour meeting was held at the Oneida Business Park in Grand River Territory.

The MCK announced that a potentially historic agreement was reached, in principal, to create a Formal Relationship between the two groups. The Confederacy will send a formal message by runner to the next Iroquois Caucus meeting scheduled for 15, Seskéha/August in Oneida (Ontario).

“We are extremely pleased with the results of this meeting,” said Chief Johnny Montour. “When one of the Confederacy Chiefs states that, in his opinion, this is one of the most important developments in our recent history, then we know we are on the right path.”

Future discussions will most likely revolve around the further development of the relationship.

In regard to discussions on the Confederacy ID card, there is still much work to be done, but the impending formal relationship between the two entities is bringing a strong sense of optimism that the issue will move forward in a more expedient manner.

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