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Proposed amendment enters next phase

For immediate release

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Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke's Membership Registrar, Alexis Shackleton announces that the process for the proposed amendment to the Kahnawake Membership Law officially closed at 1:00 p.m. today, and received the endorsement of over one-hundred signatures.

In accordance with the Kahnawake Membership Law, a proposed amendment must receive declarations from one-hundred Kahnawa'kehró:non who are in support of the change to the Law. At the closure of the 30-day period, the number of signatures reached a final tally of 127.

The proposed amendment will now enter into the next phase, and will be brought to the Council of Elders, followed by the Mohawk Council. Both tables are required to have seven (7) members in agreement with the final proposed draft before presenting it to the community. The community will then have 30-days to make recommendations or proposed modifications.

Both the Mohawk Council and the Council of Elders will meet and discuss the recommendations and upon agreement, the proposal is put into force by resolution of the Mohawk Council.

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