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Land Allotment Policy Amended

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 12, Seskehkó:wa / September 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) would like to inform the community that Chief and Council have approved, in principle, 21 amendments to the *Land Allotment Policy* at a meeting on Monday, 10 Seskehkó:wa/September 2007.

Work on the amendments began in late 2006 in order to keep the policy up-to-date with the current climate of the Kahnawá:ke housing market and to ensure that the needs of Community members were met while facing the shrinking availability of land.

One of the major amendments to the Policy is the inclusion of an Arbitration clause. "Now there's an entire process for appeals within the *Land Allotment Policy*, which I think is very beneficial," said portfolio Chief John Dee Delormier. "Overall, I'm very confident that the community's needs are being addressed."

A 30-day Public Consultation period will begin immediately. Community members are strongly encouraged to provide input or ask questions at this time. The Consultation period ends on Friday, 12 Kenténha/October at 4pm.

Copies of the Land Allotment Policy are available to the public at the MCK main office and at the Lands Unit (across from the Youth Center).

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