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Important Notice on Gaming

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 18, Seskehkó:wa/September 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced today that any and all land-based gaming activities **will no longer be tolerated** within the Territory without a permit issued by the Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission. The Commission is taking immediate measures to implement interim poker regulations for the Territory of Kahnawá:ke.

The decision was made in light of the proliferation of uncontrolled and/or unregulated high-stakes activities. Many community members have complained to Chief and Council that they have serious concerns and, in many cases, are worried about the current situation.

As such, it was decided that such activities should be halted immediately.

“We acknowledge that this is a significant development,” said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. “Chief and Council felt there was no other option but to follow through with this directive at this time.”

Additionally, a task force being led by Chiefs Peter Paul and Martin Leborgne is currently conducting a study of all gaming/gambling activities in Kahnawá:ke. A report will be prepared and presented to Chief and Council shortly.

For further information on the interim regulations, please submit requests in writing to the attention of the Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission. The Commission can be contacted at kgc@mck.ca.

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