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More information on insurance taxes

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(21 Tsothórha/December 2004) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) wishes to offer Kahnawa'kehró:non further information and clarification on the issue of taxes on insurance.

There is no specific federal tax on insurance. Further to this, within federal jurisdiction, insurances are considered to be financial services under the *Excise Tax Act*. Therefore, there should be no *Goods and Services Tax (GST)* paid on insurance premiums.

This follows yesterday's information that Aboriginal people living on reserve are no longer subject to the provincial taxes of 5% on automobile insurance premiums and 9% on automobile registrations and driver's licenses.

Once again, community members who need information or have any questions are invited to contact MCK Tax Consultant John Latour at (450) 632-7500.

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