



Mohawk Council Communiqué

**Wednesday, 22 Tsothóhrha/December
2021**

Meeting held virtually

In: Ratitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson), Cody Diabo, Alan John Rice, Jessica Lazare, Ross Montour, Michael Delisle, Jr., Lindsay LeBorgne, Ryan Montour, Barton Goodleaf, and Arnold Boyer

Out: Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer (Vacation), Harry Rice (Vacation)

Also Present: Tricia Diabo & Samantha Montour (Recorders), Karlie Onerahtókha Marquis (Executive Director), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor), Joe Delaronde (Public Relations), and Samantha Montour-Cross (Office of Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs)

Agenda Items

Mohawk Council Resolution: Declaration of State of Emergency

Presence of Mary Lee Armstrong & Jean Pommerville (MCK Legal Services), and Erica Delisle. Portfolio Chief: Ryan Montour. Request by Commissioner of Public Safety Lloyd Phillips to ratify the decree of a *Declaration of a State of Emergency* issued yesterday. The State of Emergency will be in effect for a 30-day period, expiring on January 20, 2022, and can be renewed on a monthly basis. (Details available in press release dated December 22nd). **Passed by Consensus**

Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures

Presence of Alexis Shackleton, Erica Delisle, and Kwaronhienhawi Jacobs. Lead Portfolio Chief: Michael Delisle, Jr. Request to extend the mandate of the Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures Fund until the end of the State of Emergency, with an additional \$2.5 million allocated to the fund using MCK reserves. The following are appointed to the Board of Directors of this Fund: Ohén:ton Í:iente ne Ratitsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Skye-Deer, Ratsénhaienhs Ross Montour, Ratsénhaienhs Michael Delisle, Jr., Alexis Shackleton (Director of MCK Client-Based Services), Neil McComber, Executive Director, Tawatohnhi'saktha). Details will be forthcoming. **Passed by Consensus**

- Meeting convened at 10am
- Opening by Cody Diabo
- Closing by Cody Diabo. Meeting ended at **12:48pm**