



KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION

P.O. Box 720 • Kahnawà:ke Mohawk Territory • Quebec • J0L 1B0

PRESS RELEASE

KLCC approves Urgent Process for proposed Residency Law

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 17, Tsothohrhkó:wa/January 2017) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission would like to inform the community that a proposed *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* will proceed onto the Legislative Calendar and has been categorized as **Type I – Urgent**.

While there have been three requests for the creation of a Residency Law, the most recent request was based on the implications of the Quebec Superior Court's *Descheneaux Decision* and the time constraints caused by impending changes to Canada's *Indian Act*. This made the need for Kahnawà:ke legislation both urgent and a priority.

The Proponent of the proposed law, Ietsénhaienhs Rhonda Kirby, has already begun front-end work on the Information Dissemination process. Once this is completed, the Community will be asked to decide whether to give a mandate to proceed with the proposed legislation. Dates should be announced in the near future.

-30-

For further information on the proposed law, please contact:

Joe Delaronde, Political Press Attaché
Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke
450-632-7500, joe.delaronde@mck.ca

For further information on the process, please contact:

Leslie Skye, Coordinator
Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission
450-632-7500, leslie.skye@mck.ca