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Newly-elected Cody Diabo begins term, MCK accepts Oath of Office

For Immediate Release

(Kahnawake – 21, Kenténha/October 2019) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to inform the community that newly-elected Ratsénhaiensh Cody Diabo began his term of office and made the formal Declaration of Oath of Office at this morning's duly-convened Council meeting.

The Declaration was accepted unanimously by all remaining members of the Elected Council via a Mohawk Council Executive Directive.

The Oath of Office acknowledges that the primary duty of an Elected Council Chief is to serve the community. Additionally, he/she must be accountable to the community; disclose conflicts of interest; act in good faith; and act within the scope of proper authority. The Oath of Office also acknowledges that an Elected Council Chief will be subject to actions and measures set forth in the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke Disciplinary Measures Regulations*.

Ratsénhaiensh Diabo was elected in the By-Election conducted on Saturday, October 19, 2019 to fill the vacancy caused by Carl Horn's resignation on September 19, 2019.

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