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## Barton Goodleaf resigns as Ratsénhaienhs (elected Council Chief)

### For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 1, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2022)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawake wishes to inform the community that Barton Goodleaf has resigned from his position as Ratsénhaienhs, effective October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Today's announcement comes after his letter of resignation was read into the official record of a special duly convened Council meeting called at 1pm today expressly to address this matter.

Mr. Goodleaf was elected to the position at the July 2021 MCK general election. At the time of his resignation, he was the lead on the Health Portfolio, as well as a member of several other Portfolio teams. Ohen:ton Íien:te ne Ratitsénhaienhs (Grand Chief) Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer said he will be missed.

“On behalf of my colleagues, I'd like to wish Bart the very best in his future endeavors,” she said. “We enjoyed working with him as a member of our team, and I know that he enjoyed the camaraderie that he felt as a part of the Kahnawa'kehró:nnon Ratitsénhaienhs. This has been the most cohesive Council I've seen in several years, and Bart played a significant role in that.”

As per the standard process, further information on a pending By-election to address the resulting vacancy will be issued by the MCK Executive Office within the next five (5) days.

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