



# KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION

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### Proposed Occupational Safety and Health law receives Mandate, Scope and Purpose, to move forward in CDMP

For immediate release

**(Kahnawake – 13, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2019)** The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) would like to advise the community that the proposed *Kahnawà:ke Occupational Safety & Health Law* has received its Mandate, Scope and Purpose from Chief & Council and will now proceed to the Community Decision Making Process.

Additionally, the proposed legislation has been categorized as a ‘Type II – Non-Urgent.’ The revised submission request by the Kahnawà:ke Labor Office was received by the KLCC on June 18, 2019. The above decisions were passed by consensus at yesterday’s duly-convened Council Meeting.

According to the proponents, the *Kahnawà:ke Occupational Safety & Health Law* will enhance the well-being of community members as the average Kahnawà:kehró:non will have access to a complete Health and Safety program for each worker, including ensuring the livelihood of the spouse and children in the event of an on-the-job accident or injury.

The Kahnawà:ke Labor Office will embark on an information campaign in order for community to understand the rationale for creating this Law before the feedback process begins.

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