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OPEN LETTER

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RE: NOTICE OF NON-ENTITLEMENT TO RESIDE IN THE MOHAWK TERRITORY OF KAHNAWÀ:KE

Please be advised that all persons who are currently residing illegally within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke ("Territory") must vacate. As of the date of the present letter, if you are a non-Indigenous person who is neither a member of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke on the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry or a non-member resident pursuant to the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* you have no right to reside in the Territory. It is our position that you are in violation of the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law*.

For those persons who are residing with, or renting a dwelling to a non-Indigenous person who is neither a member or non-member resident on the Territory of Kahnawà:ke, please be aware that your rights as a member may be revoked once the *Kahnawà:ke Membership Law* has been amended.

We trust that the wishes of the community will be respected.

MOHAWK COUNCIL OF KAHNAWÀ:KE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

c.c.Kahnawà:ke Membership Department


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