



Mohawk Council Communiqué

Monday, 25 Enniskó:wa/March 2020

In: *In person:* Nitsénhaienhs Tonya Perron (Chairperson) and Harry Rice.

Via Teleconference: Ratitsénhaienhs Joe Norton, Cody Diabo, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, Gina Deer, Frankie McComber, Clinton Phillips, Rhonda Kirby, Mike Delisle, Jr. Ross Montour and Lindsay LeBorgne (All Present)

Also Present: Tricia Diabo (Recorder), Winona Polson-Lahache (Chief Political Advisor) and Joe Delaronde (Public Relations)

House Keeping

- None

Formal Agenda Items

Request for Decisions, Mohawk Council Executive Directive: Approval of “Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures”

Presented by Paul Rice, via teleconference. Request to formally approve a Mohawk Council Executive Directive authorizing the “Kahnawà:ke Economic Relief Measures” (“ERM”) Fund; the appointment of a Board or Representatives to oversee implementation; the allocation of reserves to support the ERM Fund to address income security challenges being faced by community members due to job losses; support for local businesses; and other needs arising from the current COVID-19 pandemic. Council representation on the Board includes Ratitsénhaienhs Gina Deer, Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer and Mike Delisle, Jr. Passed by consensus (see Press Release dated March 25th for details).

Other Mohawk Council Executive Directives

None

Chief & Council Updates

- Mike Delisle provided brief update on Kahnawà:ke Gaming Commission matter
- Meeting ended at **10:04am**