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MCK Releases 2006/2007 Budget

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(Kahnawá:ke – 5, Onerahtókha/April 2006) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) would like to announce that the Annual budget for the 2006/2007 fiscal year is **$41,754,174.00**, which runs from April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007.

This amount is represented by $23,979,666 from the Department of Indian Affairs, $3,856,420 from the province of Quebec and $5,362,861 from internal and deferred revenues. The balance of $8,555,227 comes from other revenues such as MIT, Housing, ticket and fines and interest revenues.

Some of the major highlights this year include approximately $1.3 Million in systems improvement for the Sewage Treatment Plant and water reservoirs and approximately $400,000 for the purchase of two new snowplows. Areas of improvement include service enhancements in the areas of recreational facilities, animal protection and recycling. The Lands Unit will also be a focus of improvements.

Many programs such as Recycling and Recreation are not sufficiently covered by DIAND or Quebec. However, the MCK finds ways to pay for those programs which do not receive Provincial or Federal funding.

The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke is also proud to announce that it has once again maintained its policy to zero balance while still continuing to meet the needs of the community. Every year, the MCK undergoes a financial audit and the results are posted to the Community. The audit for the 2005/2006 fiscal year is expected to be given to the Community this summer.

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