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Kahnawake Residency Law to enter 'regular' Community Decision Making Process

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(Kahnawake – 23, Ohiarí:ha/June 2020) The Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission (KLCC) wishes to advise the community that the Kahnawà:ke Residency Law ("the Law") has been re-submitted through the 'regular' Community Decision Making Process (CDMP). The request was signed by letsénhaienhs Kahsennenhawe Sky-Deer, the Lead on the Heritage Portfolio, on 17, Ohiarí:ha/June 2020.

The Law was confirmed as a 'Type I – Urgent' on January 9, 2017, and was enacted on 17, Ohiarí:ha/June 2019 as Mohawk Council Resolution #1/2019-2020. Legislation passed using the Urgent process, by regulation, must be resubmitted through the 'regular' CDMP within a year of passage.

The Kahnawà:ke Residency Law was created from the residency component of the Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the KLCC is studying ways to meet requirements of the CDMP and will bring forth some options on ways to conduct community consultations during this challenging time.

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