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Myiow suspended immediately

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 13, Seskéha/August 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced today (Monday) that Keith Myiow has been suspended from his duties as a Council Chief. The suspension, with pay, is effective immediately.

The action was the result of a letter of complaint from a community member, and is related to an alleged breach of confidentiality. Further, the majority of chiefs felt that regular business could not take place with Myiow present due to their lack of confidence that he would maintain confidentiality.

As per the procedures outlined in the *Regulations Governing the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke*, the MCK will appoint a person to investigate the complaint. He/she will have thirty (30) days to present his/her findings and recommendations to Chief and Council.

The remainder of today's agenda was cancelled because Myiow refused to leave the meeting after the decision was made.

The move to suspend Myiow was passed by a vote of 8-1. Chief Martin Leborgne voted against the suspension, and Chief Mike Bush didn't offer a decision. Chief Kenneth McComber is on vacation.

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