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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## Micro-chipping clinic, September 8th

**(Kahnawà:ke – 15, Seskéha/August 2012)** The Animal Protection Department of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke is pleased to announce a Micro-Chipping clinic being held on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 1pm at the Community Protection Unit.

A veterinary technician will be on-site to perform the service, which is being provided at a cost of \$40 per pet and will be by appointment only.

Each appointment will require a \$20 deposit and must be paid in-person at the Animal Protection Department.

Pet owners store their contact information into the micro-chip, which is then inserted into the pet's upper back. It is standard procedure of veterinarians and animal protection officers to check for these micro-chips.

Pets that are micro-chipped generally have a higher return rate than those that are not.

For further information or questions, please contact Deidra Whyte at the CPU by telephone at (450) 632-0635.

## **SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA**

Please mention at your discretion up to the end of September 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

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