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MCK commits to Tax Fight

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(Kahnawá:ke – 6, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2007) Chief & Council have announced a directive to protect the personal tax exemption rights of Kahnawa'kehró:non.

This is the result of recent internal discussions on this topic, culminating in today's decision. This is not an initiative of the federal or provincial government.

“We are in a situation where our rights to tax exemption are coming under attack,” said Grand Chief Michael Ahrírhon Delisle, Jr. “We need to create fiscal policies that we can use to defend the community against encroachment by outside agencies that see our rights as obstacles. Tax exemption is ours – no one else has a right to benefit.”

Chief & Council will dedicate the necessary human resources to address this issue immediately. **This in no way is to be misinterpreted as a means to tax Kahnawa'kehró:non.**

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