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Office of the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry PRESS RELEASE

Office of the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry announces additions to the Registry

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(Kahnawake – 13, Enníska/February 2024) The Office of the Kahnawà:ke Kanien'kehá:ka Registry (OKKR) wishes to advise the community that the most recent additions to the Registry have been posted on the OKKR page on the <u>www.kahnawake.com</u> website.

Between February 2023 and January 2024, thirty-six (36) applications were received to be recognized on the *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Registry*; twelve (12) adults and twenty-one (21) minor children were recognized. Three (3) applications were denied.

Six (6) applications were received for consideration under the *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law* during that same period. Three (3) met the criteria as Approved Kahnawà:ke Residents, and three (3) were denied.

Since 2021, 23 applications have been received for various sections of the *Kahnawà:ke Residency Law*. Eleven (11) met the criteria to be an Approved Kahnawà:ke Resident, and one (1) met the criteria for a Residency Permit (expiring in 2025). Eleven (11) were denied or are pending.

The additions were approved under regulations developed and passed as part of the *Kanien'kehá:ka of Kahnawà:ke Law* which was passed in 2018. The Law and Regulations <u>can be viewed here</u>.

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