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## Tsi Nahóten Karihwanákere No'nenk News Release

## Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission undergoes restructuring

## For immediate release

**(Kahnawá:ke – 28, Enniskó:wa/March, 2007)** The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke (MCK) announced today that it has begun a process to restructure the Kahnawá:ke Gaming Commission.

Despite unfriendly U. S. legislation that has slowed American participation in the industry, on-line gaming continues to grow globally. Because of this, the MCK felt it necessary to make adjustments that will allow the Commission to maintain its position as a world leader.

Additionally, Chief and Council have announced that Chairperson Alan "Sonny" Goodleaf and John K. Diabo have resigned as members of the Commission.

"We would like to thank J.K. and Sonny for all of their hard work over the years," said Portfolio Chief Peter Paul.

The MCK has appointed Melanie Mayo and Kevin Kennedy to fill the two vacant seats on an interim basis - for a period of not longer than one year. The remaining Commissioner, David Montour, will replace Mr. Goodleaf as Chairperson. His appointment will also be on a similar interim basis.

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