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MOHAWK COUNCIL RESOLUTION

DATE: 10 / 18 / 1999 MCR NO: 45/1999-2000
MONTH DAY YEAR

PROPOSED BY: Chief Lloyd Phillips

SECONDED BY: Chief Michael Delisle Jr.

WHEREAS The Mohawk people of Kahnawa:ke (Kanienkeha:ka Kahnawakehró:non) as part of the Mohawk Nation (Kanienkeha:ka) and the Iroquois Confederacy (Haudenosaunee) are and always have been a sovereign people; and,

WHEREAS the Kanienkeha:ka Kahnawakehró:non have consistently and historically declared their ultimate and exclusive jurisdiction over the Territory of Kahnawake; and,

WHEREAS the Kanienkeha:ka Kahnawakehró:non have consistently and historically declared their right and responsibility to govern their own affairs; and,


WHEREAS the Kanien'keha:ka Kahnawakehró:non have stated their intention to reinstate the structures, philosophies, concepts and principles of Mohawk Traditional Government as embodied by the Great Law of Peace (Kaianereko:wa); and,


WHEREAS the Kanien'keha:ka Kahnawakehró:non abide by the principles of Power, Peace and Righteousness prescribed in and in accordance with the Kaianereko:wa; and,


WHEREAS these principles have governed, and continue to govern, the direction of the Mohawk Nation since time immemorial; and,


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Chief Peggy Mayo


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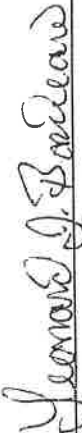
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WHEREAS these principles govern the direction of the Kanien'kehaka Kahnawakehró:non for the present and future generations; and,

WHEREAS the Kanien'keha:ka Kahnawakehró:non have the right to receive health and social services; and,


WHEREAS Kanien'kehaka health is viewed in a very holistic perspective; and,

WHEREAS the Kanien'keha:ka Kahnawakehró:non as represented by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake (Kahnawa:ke Tsi Ietsenhaientakwa) are responsible for the development of health and social services; and,


WHEREAS the Kahnawa:ke Tsi Ietsenhaientakwa continues to protect our health and social services from existing outside pressures on health and social services resources; and,

WHEREAS the Kahnawa:ke Tsi Ietsenhaientakwa will focus on the federal bilateral process on health matters to improve Kahnawa:ke's jurisdiction over health matters; and,

WHEREAS there is a need for a unified one health and social services agency to provide a single unified community health approach; and,


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WHEREAS these principles govern the direction of the Kanien'kehaka Kahnawakehrónon for the present and future generations; and,

WHEREAS Onkwa'takaritahtshera was given the mandate to deal with global health and social services issues; and,


WHEREAS the Board of Onkwa'takaritahtshera has amended and adopted its Consitution and By Laws, effective Ohiairiha/June 3, 1999; and,

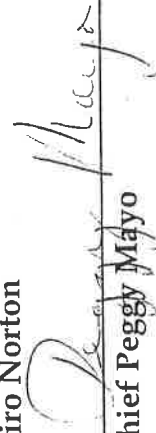
WHEREAS Onkwa'takaritahtshera requests that this council recognize said Consitution and By laws, and reaffirm the mandate of Onkwa'takaritahtshera.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kahnawa:ke Tsi Ietsenhaiantahkwa hereby recognizes and accepts the amended Constitution and By Laws of Onkwa'takaritahtshera, dated Ohiairiha/June 3, 1999; as attached and,


FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Kahnawa:ke Tsi Ietsenhaiantahkwa recognizes Onkwa'takaritahtshera as the body responsible for addressing all global Health issues in Kahnawake; and,

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that this MCR hereby rescinds and amends MCR No. 25/1997-98.


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