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## OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Oliver Montour, KLO  
Louis Stacey, KLO

**CC:** Kahnawa'kehró:non Ratitsénhaienhs

**FROM:** Trina Diabo-Jacobs, Council Meeting Administrator

**DATE:** 20, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2017

**SUBJECT:** Kahnawà:ke Trades Certification Program

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Further to the duly convened Council Meeting of November 20, 2017, I am pleased to inform you that Chief and Council passed MCED #60/2017-2018, providing one comprehensive process that enables Kahnawà:ke workers to attain competency certificates by eliminating boards and committees with a more efficient and unbiased administrative process. Attached are two (2) MCED's for your files.

I trust this information is satisfactory; should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

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## MOHAWK COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE

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PROPOSED BY:    **Ietsénhaienhs Gina Kanietahawi Deer**

SECONDED BY:    **Ratsénhaienhs Martin Thawen:rate Leborgne**

**WHEREAS** the Mohawk People (Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawa'kehró:non), as part of the Mohawk Nation (Kanien'kehá:ka) and the Iroquois Confederacy (Rotinonhsónnión:we) are, and have always been a sovereign people;

**WHEREAS** the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawa'kehró:non have consistently and historically declared their right to govern their own affairs;

**WHEREAS** the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawa'kehró: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 (Kaianere'kó:wa);

**WHEREAS** the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawa'kehró:non abide by the principles of Power, Peace, and Righteousness prescribed in and in accordance with the Kaianere'kó:wa;

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

**WHEREAS** Kahnawà:ke and Quebec have signed an *Agreement on Labour between the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke and le Gouvernement du Québec* approve by Decree (730-2014) on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to define Kahnawà:ke and Quebec's jurisdiction with respect to the rules governing construction, compensation for industrial accidents and occupational diseases, and occupational safety and health on the Territory ;

**WHEREAS** the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke established the Kahnawà:ke Labor Office (KLO) to oversee activities, policies, and procedures for the planning and development for all aspects of labor governance within Kahnawà:ke particularly covering construction;

**WHEREAS** the Kanien'kehá:ka Kahnawa'kehró:non had previously established its own processes for the certification and qualification of workers regarding construction works on the Kateri Memorial Hospital and the Mercier Bridge, namely the Kahnawà:ke Labor Competency Program – KLCP (MCED #72/2014-2015) and the Kahnawà:ke Trades Qualifications Program – KTQP (MCED #51/2015-2016);

**WHEREAS** the KLO has developed the Kahnawà:ke Trades Certification Program (KTCP) as a comprehensive process to replace these processes;

**WHEREAS** the Kahnawà:ke Trades Certification Program (KTCP) is intended to administer the comprehensive process for the certification and qualification of workers and contractors in the Construction Industry on the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke which includes the assessment of workers' and contractors' qualifications and issuing certificates of competency.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT DIRECTED** that the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke approves MCED #60 / 2017-2018 bringing into force the Kahnawà:ke Trades Certification Program (KTCP) attached to the present MCED; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER DIRECTED** that MCED #72/2014-2015 establishing the Kahnawà:ke Labor Competency Program and MCED #51/2015-2016 establishing the Kahnawà:ke Trades Qualifications Program be rescinded and replaced by this MCED.

Meeting

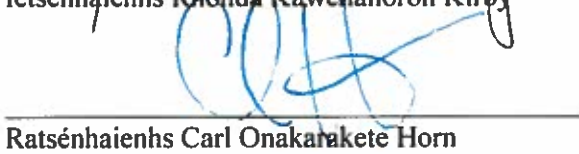
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