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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Temporary Funding Secured for Kanehsatà:ke Perimeter Security (KPS)

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Shé:kon Kanehsatàkehró:non,

The Mohawk Council of Kanehsatà:ke (MCK) wishes to inform the community that temporary funding has been secured to maintain the operations of Kanehsatà:ke Perimeter Security (KPS) beyond the previously anticipated end date of March 2026. Because of the critical nature of the situation, a working group was able to identify a pre-existing funding source that could be redirected towards maintaining the operations of KPS temporarily.

This short-term solution, supported through a program administered by First Nations Quebec-Labrador Health and Social Services Commission (FNQLHSSC), will ensure that the essential services provided by KPS, which remain critical to maintaining a basic level of safety and stability within Kanehsatà:ke, can be maintained for an additional period of time.

While this funding provides immediate relief, it does not represent a long-term solution: this only delays a potential outcome that would cause irreparable harm to this community. The funding will allow KPS to keep serving the community while the MCK continues to look for a long-term solution that answers to the community's needs and concerns.

The urgency of this issue has been echoed by several organizations, who have recognized that reliable, community-based safety services are essential to preventing violence and ensuring the well-being of all community members. We are very grateful for their support and are hopeful that future conversations around public safety will have positive outcomes.

We will continue to keep the community informed as this situation evolves.

Niá:wen for your continued patience and support,

Chief Brant Etienne

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