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# KAHNAWÀ:KE HAWKERS & PEDDLERS LAW

K.R.L. c. H-1

[Enacted by Kahnawà:ke By-Law No. 52, on 14 Kentenhkó:wa/November 1953]  
[Repealed & Replaced by MCR # 11/1996-97 on 6 Onerahtohkó:wa/May 1995]  
[Amended by MCR # 2/2025-2026 on 9 Ohiaríha/June 2025]

Preamble

**WHEREAS** this Mohawk Law was enacted by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke pursuant to MCR No. 11/1996-97 passed at a duly convened meeting on Monday, May 6, 1996, and Kahnawà:ke By-Law No. 52, enacted November 14, 1953, is hereby repealed and replaced with this Law ; and,

## SECTION I

"Definitions"

### 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 For the purposes of this Mohawk Law, a "hawker and peddler" is any person who does not have a permanent business establishment within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke (the "Territory") and who wishes to enter into the Territory on a short-term or temporary basis for the purpose of soliciting orders for the purchase or sale of wares, merchandise or services. "Hawker and peddler" does not include a person who enters into the Territory to deliver wares or merchandise or to perform services that have been pre-arranged or pre-paid with or by a Mohawk of Kahnawà:ke.

## SECTION II

"Permit Requirement"

### 2. PERMIT REQUIREMENT

- 2.1 No hawker, peddler shall carry on business within the Mohawk Territory of Kahnawà:ke without first:
- a) applying for a permit by completing an application in the form provided in the attached Schedule "A";
  - b) paying in full the appropriate fee as provided in the attached Schedule "B";
  - c) being issued a permit by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, in the form provided in the attached Schedule "C".
- 2.2 A copy of this Law shall be given to any person applying for a permit under this Law.
- 2.3 Any hawker, peddler or other person issued a permit under this Law shall, at all times, conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner and should,

whenever possible, pre-arrange appointments with the persons with whom, or businesses with which, they wish to discuss a business transaction.

2.4 By issuing a permit under this Mohawk Law, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke does not, and shall not be deemed, to endorse the holder of the permit or the wares, merchandise and/or services the holder may sell or offer for sale.

2.5 In the event the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke receives a complaint or complaints concerning the manner in which the holder of a permit under this Law is conducting themselves, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke may, in its sole discretion, revoke the permit in question. In the event of revocation, the permit fee paid by the permit holder is forfeited.

2.6 The Council's decision to suspend, cancel, terminate, amend, not issue, grant or renew any license or permit may be reviewed by the Administrative Tribunal in accordance with the *Kahnawà:ke Justice Act* and its applicable regulations, by filing a petition at the offices of Justice Services within thirty (30) days of receipt of the decision.

"Application"

3. **APPLICATION**

3.1 Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke are exempt from the application of this Law.

"Display of Permit"

4. **DISPLAY OF PERMIT**

4.1 Any hawker, peddler or other person issued a permit under this Law shall, at all times, display the permit in plain view in a conspicuous place in or on his or her vehicle, if operating a vehicle, or carry the permit on his or her person if on foot and, in any event, shall produce the permit whenever requested to do so by any Kahnawà:ke Peacekeeper, inspector, person authorized by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke or person with whom the permit holder has business dealings.

**SECTION III**

"Penalties"

5. **PENALTIES**

5.1 Any person who violates any provision of this Law shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand (1,000.00) dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or to both fine and imprisonment, and court costs.

"Court"

6. **COURT**

6.1 The Court of Kahnawà:ke has jurisdiction over all matters related to this law.