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# KAHNAWÀ:KE AND KANEHSATA:KE LAW RESPECTING ZONING OF THE TERRITORY OF DONCASTER

K.R.L. c. Z-1

[Enacted by MCR #32/ 1987-88 on 4, *Kentenhkó:wa*/November, 1987]  
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Preamble

**WHEREAS** the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke in conjunction with the Mohawk Council of Kanehsata:ke (hereinafter referred to as the **Councils**) has declared the Territory of Doncaster No. 17 in the Province of Quebec to be a district reserved for recreation, leisure, hunting and fishing, and any other activity harmonious with nature;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Councils have declared that the following law applies to any class of business, trade or calling carried in or on the Territory of Doncaster No. 17 in the Province of Quebec (hereinafter referred to as the **Territory**); and

## SECTION I

"Definitions"

### 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 For the purposes of this law, the following definitions shall apply:

"Commercial  
Venture"

**"Commercial Venture"** means any class of business, trade or calling.

"Peace Officer"

**"Peace Officer"** means a Peacekeeper, Conservation Officer or any person authorized by the Councils to carry out law enforcement functions on the Territory.

"Justice"

**"Justice"** means a Justice of the Peace of the Court of Kahnawà:ke, or any other Judge appointed pursuant to the *Kahnawà:ke Justice Act* or its Regulations but excludes an Appeal Judge appointed pursuant to that Act.

## SECTION II

"Prohibition"

### 2. PROHIBITION

2.1 No person may conduct or carry on a commercial venture on the Territory.

### SECTION III

*"Penalties"*

#### 3. PENALTIES

- 3.1 Any person who contravenes Section 2 is guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or to imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

*"Enforcement"*

#### 4. ENFORCEMENT

- 4.1 Any peace officer may lay a complaint under Section 2 before a Justice.
- 4.2 Any peace officer may seize the property used in the conduct or carrying on of a commercial venture on the Territory upon the authorization of a Justice.

*"Court"*

#### 5. COURT

- 5.1 Upon conviction in the Court of Kahnawà:ke for any violation of the present law, the Court may order that any and all property seized shall be forfeited to the Mohawk Councils of Kahnawà:ke and Kanehsata:ke.
- 5.2 The Court of Kahnawà:ke has jurisdiction over all matters related to this law.

### SECTION III

*"Coming into Force"*

#### 6. COMING INTO FORCE

- 6.1 This law shall come into effect ten days after it has been adopted and ratified through resolutions of the Councils of Kahnawà:ke and Kanehsata:ke.