



# KAHNAWÀ:KE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**(Kahnawake – 13, Onerahtókha/April 2016)** Please note that the Kahnawà:ke Legislative Coordinating Commission wishes to correct and clarify the press release issued on March 9, 2016 (“Recap for March 8 Membership Law Hearing – Adoption section Completed”).

In regard to the final clause in the section on adoptions (14.7), it was indicated that the proposed wording would be as follows (with new wording in ***bold italics***):

“A child who has no Kanien’keháka or Onkwehonwe lineage adopted by a Kanien’keháka of Kahnawà:ke parent(s) after the enactment of this law on November 10, 2003 is not eligible to be recognized as a Kanien’keháka of Kahnawà:ke or be an Approved Kahnawà:ke resident and therefore, ***the parent(s) who choose to commit this offense will have their recognition (as a Kanien’keháka of Kahnawà:ke) suspended and not be eligible to reside on the Territory of Kahnawà:ke.***”

In fact, this was not consistent with the wording that was actually proposed at the meeting, which was (new wording only):

***“...the parent(s) who choose to contravene this clause (the law) will have their recognition suspended and not be eligible to reside in the Territory.”***

The proper wording is, in fact, included in the Record of Discussion published on the KLCC website on March 15, 2016. The KLCC apologizes for the error.