Community Consultation Notice

Kahnawake Gaming Commission (KGC) is considering requests that it has received from existing Poker Room Licence holders to increase the maximum number of poker room tables that a Poker Room is permitted to operate.

The KGC’s Regulations concerning Poker Rooms, enacted in October, 2007, provide as follows:

86. The Commission will decide, in its sole discretion, the maximum number of tables for each Poker Room Licence, taking into consideration the size and layout of the poker room premises and any other factor the Commission deems to be relevant, but in no event will the maximum number of tables in a particular poker room exceed fifteen (15). For greater certainty, this provision applies to the Kahnawá:ke social clubs.

87. The Commission will review the provisions of the foregoing section 0 every six months and decide whether the maximum number of tables allowed in any particular poker room may exceed fifteen (15).

Since October, 2007, the maximum number of tables has remained at fifteen (15). The KGC is considering an amendment to its Regulations to increase the maximum number of tables to twenty-five (25).

Any increase in the number of tables would be subject to confirmation by Kahnawake fire and safety officials that the Poker Room premises can safely accommodate the additional tables and additional players these tables are designed to serve.

Before it decides whether to amend its Regulations to increase the number of poker tables, the KGC is requesting that any interested community member submit questions, concerns or comments to the KGC. The KGC requests that questions, concerns or comments be made in writing, be signed by the writer and be submitted by email to info@gamingcommission.ca on or before May 28, 2010. All written submissions that are received on or before May 28, 2010 will be considered by the KGC prior to making its decision.