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TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD TO SCHEDULE SPECIAL ELECTION

Akwesasne, NY. The election board of the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe has received official notification from Sub-Chief elect Joseph L. Phillips that he will decline to take office after winning the June 7th election for Sub-Chief. “This has been a rather unexpected turn of events,” noted Katrina Jacobs, Election Board member, “so it’s our responsibility to decide what to do to remedy the situation.” Mr. Phillips did not specify his reasons for declining the office.

The Election Board will schedule a special election to elect a new Sub-Chief to fill the empty position. “Once we work out the logistics and consult legal counsel, we will announce the new election date,” said Jacobs. “We want to make sure that candidates who are interested in running for this position will have enough time to receive a nomination and conduct their campaigns properly.” The Election Board expects to announce the new election date shortly.

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