



STATEMENT

Ohswegen (21, 2017) – The Six Nations Elected Council (Six Nations) has entered into a tentative agreement with the Province of Ontario in response to Six Nations interest regarding Ontario’s duty to consult on a transaction involving the Brantford Casino. The interest relates to the OLG’s modernization of the GTA West Gaming Bundle and its contract award to the Great Canadian Gaming Corporation.

The agreement will trigger a one-time upfront payment of \$12.5 million, in addition to annual payments of \$4.5 million to Six Nations for the next 20 years.

“The acceptance of these funds will not prejudice in any way Six Nations claim against the Crown to the Nathan Gage Property upon which the Brantford Casino is situated,” said Chief Ava Hill. “Rather this agreement is a demonstration of the Province’s ongoing efforts towards reconciliation with Six Nations.”

The funds will be used to address funding gaps in the community. Possible areas include water, youth, emergency services, culture, language, elders, housing, post-secondary.

The Elected Council also intends on approaching the new casino operation, Great Canadian Gaming Corporation, to determine ways to generate additional benefits for our community.

Six Nations Elected Council will continue to develop initiatives that will support the local economy, create jobs and build opportunities for the people of Six Nations.

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Six Nations of the Grand River is the most populated First Nation in Canada, with more than 26,000 members. Located in Southwestern Ontario, between Brantford, Caledonia, and Hagersville, it is the only First Nation in North America wherein all six Haudenosaunee Nations – Mohawk, Oneida, Cayuga, Seneca, Onondaga and Tuscarora – live together. Six Nations Elected Council is committed to building a strong, prosperous and healthy community through key investments in community priorities, including infrastructure, education, health, culture and land rights. Follow Six Nations Elected Council on Facebook or Twitter @SixNationsEC