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## **SHAWANAGA FIRST NATION**

### **COMMUNITY NOTICE**

#### **TABLING OF LAND LAWS**

**7 Grandfather  
Teachings:**

**Humility –**

*Dbaadendiziwin: To be  
humble about your  
accomplishments is to  
be strong*

**Bravery -**

*Aakwa'ode'ewin: Let  
nothing stand in the  
way of doing the right  
thing*

**Honesty –**

*Gwekwaadziwin:  
Better to fail with  
honesty than succeed  
by fraud*

**Wisdom –**

*Nbwaakaawin: With  
hard work and  
dedication, will come  
knowledge*

**Truth – Debwewin: It  
is always easiest to  
speak the truth**

**Respect –**

*Mnaadendimowin:  
Give it, earn it, and  
receive it*

**Love – Zaagidwin: It is  
important to care for  
one another**

**TO: Members of Shawanaga First Nation**  
**FROM: Shawanaga First Nation Chief and Council**  
**DATE: May 31, 2022**

Chief and Council of Shawanaga First Nation has authority pursuant to section 7 of the *Shawanaga First Nation Land Code, 2017* (the “**Land Code**”) to make laws respecting the development, conservation, protection, management, use and possession of Shawanaga First Nation lands, interests and licenses in relation to those lands, and all matters necessary or ancillary to the making of such laws.

This notice is to inform you that on May 30, 2022, Chief and Council tabled the following land laws pursuant to section 8.4 of the Land Code:

- Land Law to Revise the Land Code, 2017
- Business Licence Law 2022
- Cannabis Law 2022

The proposed Land Law to Revise the Land Code, 2017 does not change the substance of the Land Code. It clarifies the process for providing notice to members of Shawanaga First Nation for all notices required under the Land Code.

The proposed Business Licence Law 2022 and Cannabis Law 2022 (currently temporarily in force as urgent laws pursuant to section 8.5 of the Land Code), provide for a business licencing system that will help control development and ensure the integrity and accountability of businesses, trades, and occupations operating within Shawanaga First Nation lands.

Attached to this notice are the proposed draft land laws for the community’s review and feedback. Please forward any and all comments, questions, or concerns you may have on the proposed laws to Ashley Nanibush at [executivesecretary@shawanagafirstnation.ca](mailto:executivesecretary@shawanagafirstnation.ca) by July 25, 2022.