

Subject: Acceptance in Principle of the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly passed Resolution 2011-04 adopting the Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe; and

WHEREAS a detailed workplan was developed by the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin Steering Committee for Anishinabek First Nations to review; as instructed by Anishinabek Grand Council Resolution 2011-04; and

WHEREAS the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin Steering Committee distributed a revised draft of the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin to the Anishinabek First Nations; and

WHEREAS the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin Steering Committee recommends that the revised Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin be accepted in principle; that First Nation discussions continue to March 2012; and that the Chiefs prepare to adopt and proclaim the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin in June 2012.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly accept the recommendations of the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin Steering Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly accept in principle the October 12, 2011 revised Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations arising from the First Nation discussions be forwarded to the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin Steering Committee by March 2012 and be taken into consideration in a revised Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin to be distributed to the First Nations by April 2012; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly will work diligently toward the adoption and proclamation of the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin in June 2012.

Moved By:	Chief Joseph Hare – M'Chigeeng First Nation
Seconded By:	Chief Shining Turtle – Whitefish River First Nation
Status:	Carried
In Favour:	All
Opposed:	None
Abstentions:	None

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