

**Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly  
Fort William First Nation  
June 8, 9, 10, 2010**

**Resolution No. 2010/01**

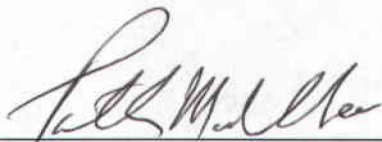
**Subject: Ontario First Nation Limited Partnership Representation and Ontario First Nations (2008) Limited Partnership**

**WHEREAS** the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership Agreement states that a person is to be nominated for the position of Director to represent the Union of Ontario Indians for a one-year period.

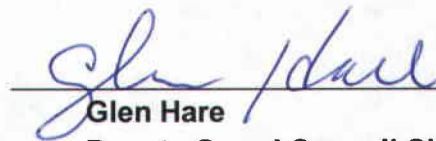
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly appoint Leroy Dolson for a one year period from June 2010 to June 2011 to represent the Union of Ontario Indians on the Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership and Ontario First Nations (2008) Limited Partnership Board of Directors.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Lyle Sayers, Ojibways of Garden River
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Kirby Whiteduck, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



**Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee  
Grand Council Chief**



**Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief**

**Subject: Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution**

**WHEREAS** by Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Resolution No. 2001/23 the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) established the Constitution Development Project and since that time, conferences, leadership and citizens' consultations, information sessions, and workshops have taken place to develop a draft Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution and to develop individual draft First Nation constitutions; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabe Anokiiwin Anokiitoojig/Chiefs Committee on Governance recommended that the draft Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution be completed and prepared for approval by the Anishinabek communities; and

**WHEREAS** by Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Resolution No. 2009/07 the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly directed the UOI to develop and implement a plan for a constitutional convention to finalize and ratify the Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution; and

**WHEREAS** by Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Resolution No. 2009/20 the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly accepted a two-phase constitutional convention process to ratify the Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution; and

**WHEREAS** a successful Constitutional Convention 1 was held on March 2, 3 and 4, 2009 at Bawating, where Anishinabek citizens approved in principle, a final draft Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly approve the final draft Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution for presentation to Anishinabek citizens generally, in accordance with Anishinabek Grand Council Resolution No. 2009/20, and direct the UOI to:

1. Implement the Community Engagement Strategy and hold sessions throughout the Anishinabek Nation territory to build awareness and support for, and to gather further input from citizens on the Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution and the ratification process;
2. Further develop the ratification process and present a final draft ratification plan to the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly in November 2010;
3. Host the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitutional Convention 2 to be held March 1, 2 and 3, 2011 at Bawating for the purpose of ratifying the Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution; and
4. Subject to a successful ratification, arrange for a Ceremony to be conducted at the Grand Council Assembly in June 2011 to add the Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution to the Anishinabek Nation Bundle, followed by a Proclamation and Celebration.

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**Resolution No. 2010/02**

**Subject: Anishinabe Chi-Naaknigewin/Anishinabek Nation Constitution**

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief James R. Marsden, Alderville First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



**Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee  
Grand Council Chief**



**Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief**

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**Resolution No. 2010/03**

**Subject: Incorporation of the Kinomaadswin Education Body**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation, as represented by the Union of Ontario Indians, and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, are currently negotiating the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement ("Education Agreement") which provides for Canada's recognition of First Nation jurisdiction over education;

**WHEREAS** the Education Agreement provides for the establishment of the Anishinabek Education System which is comprised of the Kinomaadswin Education Body (KEB), Regional Education Councils and First Nation Local Education Authorities; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Education Working Group comprised of educators, First Nation education portfolio holders and others supporting education in the Anishinabek First Nations have developed, consulted on, and presented the proposed Anishinabek Nation Education System at the Education Symposium held October 2006; and

**WHEREAS** the Education Working Groups approved the incorporation of the KEB in October 2008 to initiate a coordinated approach to exercising First Nation jurisdiction over education and advocating for and effecting necessary changes to First Nation education funding support and program and service delivery; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabe Anokiiwin Anokiitoojig/Chiefs Committee on Governance approved the incorporation in June 2010 an interim step towards the full exercise of First Nation jurisdiction and authority over education and the establishment of the Anishinabek Nation Education System; and

**WHEREAS** the KEB will belong to and be controlled by the First Nations of the Anishinabek Nation as a not-for-profit corporation; and

**WHEREAS** the KEB incorporated pursuant to this resolution will cease to exist and become a new legal entity under the Anishinabek First Nation Education Law when that law is approved by the Anishinabek First Nations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly approve the incorporation of the KEB as a not-for-profit corporation owned and controlled by the First Nations of the Anishinabek Nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the KEB will exist to support the exercise of Anishinabek First Nation jurisdiction over education on-reserve and the delivery of education programs and services by the Anishinabek First Nations both on- and off-reserve, as directed by the Anishinabek First Nations; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the KEB will report on its activities to the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly at its regular assemblies.



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<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief James R. Marsden, Alderville First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



**Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee  
Grand Council Chief**



**Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief**

**SUBJECT: Anishinabek Nation E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin - Implementation Plan and Community Awareness Initiative – Commissioner's Report and Recommendations**

**WHEREAS** by Anishinabek Resolution 2009/05 the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly accepted the Final Report of the Anishinabek Nation Citizenship Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS** a draft Anishinabek Nation E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin has been prepared and presented by the Anishinabek Nation Citizenship Commissioner and the Legal Counsel of the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI); and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly accepted the recommendations of the Anishinabek Nation Citizenship Commissioner and the Anishinaabe Anokiiwin Ananokiitoojig/Chiefs Committee on Governance that an implementation plan be developed and a community awareness campaign be carried out in the communities to garner support for the draft E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin; and

**WHEREAS** the Citizenship Commissioner developed and presented a E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin Implementation Plan, which included a Cost-Benefit Study, Leadership Training, and a Communications Plan and Tool Kit to support the community awareness campaign; and

**WHEREAS** by Anishinabek Resolution 2009/21 the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly accepted the E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin Implementation Plan and directed the Grand Council Chief to secure the resources required to support the Implementation Plan and to report to the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly in June 2010 on:

1. the results of the Cost-Benefit Study;
2. the details of the required Leadership Training; and
3. the final draft Communications Plan and Tool Kit to support the community awareness campaign; and

**WHEREAS** in the last fiscal year the UOI was not able to access funds to support the E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin Implementation Plan; and

**WHEREAS** the Commissioner on Citizenship has reported to the June 2010 Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly on activities and efforts to advance the Anishinabek Nation E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin initiative.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly accept the report of the Commissioner on Citizenship; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly accept the Commissioner's recommendations to extend the deadline for completing the Cost-Benefit Study to this fiscal year and to integrate as far as possible, the Anishinabek Nation E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin community awareness campaign, including the leadership training and the communications plan and tool kit, into Phase 2 of the Community Engagement Strategy, to be implemented this fiscal year by the Restoration of Jurisdiction department.


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**Resolution No. 2010/04**

**SUBJECT: Anishinabek Nation E-Dbendaagzijing Naaknigewin - Implementation Plan and  
Community Awareness Initiative – Commissioner's Report and Recommendations**

<b>Moved By:</b>	Bonnie Bressette, Proxy, Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Cecilia Pitawanakwat, Proxy, Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



**Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee  
Grand Council Chief**



**Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief**

**Subject: Bill C-3: Gender Equality in Indian Registration Act**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has always retained the jurisdiction to determine their citizens and have never relinquished or delegated that authority to the federal government or any other foreign government; and

**WHEREAS** since first developed in 1876, the *Indian Act* has been premised on the objective of assimilating and eliminating all status Indians; and

**WHEREAS** the assimilation and elimination of status Indians has been entrenched in the registration provisions of the *Indian Act* by first attempting to disenfranchise status Indians for becoming professionals, serving in the armed forces, or opting to self-disenfranchise in exchange for monetary resources; next disenfranchising status Indian women and their children for marrying or being fathered by non-Indian men; and then by only registering Indians to the second generation cut-off if one of their parents are non-Indian; and

**WHEREAS** the registration provisions of the *Indian Act* have been challenged and amended through such legal decisions as *Lovelace*, *Corbiere-Lavell*, and most recently *Mclvor*, which have found the registration provisions to be discriminatory; and

**WHEREAS** the federal government has recently introduced *Bill C-3: An Act to promote gender equality in Indian registration by responding to the Court of Appeal of British Columbia decision in Mclvor v. Canada (Registrar of Indian and Northern Affairs)* ("Bill C-3") in Parliament to amend the registration provisions of the *Indian Act* in response to the *Mclvor* decision; and

**WHEREAS** Bill C-3 proposes to extend registration as an Indian to grandchildren of women who had lost or been denied Indian status as a result of being married to a non-Indian, the changes are limited, as Bill C-3 continues to deny registration to grandchildren of women who had lost their Indian status who were born prior to September 4, 1951; grandchildren of status women and non-status men who were unmarried; and female children of status men and non-status women who were unmarried; and

**WHEREAS** the amendments as proposed by Bill C-3 have been renounced as not truly reconciling the discrimination provisions of the *Indian Act* by Sharon Mclvor herself (the claimant under the *Mclvor* case), the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs, the First Nations Summit, British Columbia Assembly of First Nations, among others, which the Anishinabek Nation fully support and agree with; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly strongly believe that the proposed wording of Bill C-3 does not truly eliminate the discriminatory registration provisions under the *Indian Act*; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly assert the greatest flaw of Bill C-3 is that it continues to perpetuate the assimilation and elimination of status Indians by providing the federal government with the authority to determine who is and is not a status Indian.



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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly urge the federal government and opposition parties to make amendments to Bill C-3 to extend registration under the *Indian Act* to grandchildren of women who had lost their Indian status who were born prior to September 4, 1951; grandchildren of status women and non-status men who were unmarried; and female children of status men and non-status women who were unmarried, and to direct the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief to lobby those parties in this regard; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief to lobby the federal government to finally acknowledge that they do not have the authority to determine who are status Indians and that this authority and jurisdiction remains with, and will be exercised by, the Anishinabek; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that we, the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly, direct the Union of Ontario Indians to report on these activities at the fall 2010 Grand Council Assembly.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief James R. Marsden, Alderville First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Barron King, Moose Deer Point First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee  
Grand Council Chief

  
Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief



**Subject: Bill S-4: Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has always retained the jurisdiction to resolve matters pertaining to family and marital breakdown and have never relinquished or delegated that authority to the provincial, federal, or any other foreign government; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation undertook extensive consultations with their citizens in 2006-2007 which resulted in the development and approval of the *Anishinabek Nation Matrimonial Real Property Law: Protecting Our Families, Children, Communities, and Land Upon Marriage Breakdown* ("Anishinabek Nation MRP Law") which allows Anishinabek First Nations to establish regulations and rules as to how they will address matrimonial real property when there is family or marital breakdown; and

**WHEREAS** despite the federal government, including the former and current Minister of Indian Affairs, demonstrating great interest in the Anishinabek Nation MRP Law, the federal government continues to refuse to provide funding to the Anishinabek Nation to implement the law; and

**WHEREAS** while the federal government refuses to acknowledge and provide necessary resources to implement the Anishinabek Nation MRP Law, the federal government recently introduced *Bill S-4: An Act respecting family homes situated on First Nation reserves and matrimonial interests or rights in or to structures and lands situated on those reserves* ("Bill S-4") in Parliament; and

**WHEREAS** Bill S-4 essentially proposes the imposition of provincial matrimonial real property law on reserve; and

**WHEREAS** the federal government maintains that Bill S-4 is an interim solution to address matrimonial real property matters as the Bill includes provisions by which First Nations can develop and ratify their own matrimonial real property laws that would replace the application of Bill S-4 on reserves; and

**WHEREAS** the conditions within Bill S-4 to develop First Nation matrimonial real property laws are very onerous and paternalistic by requiring that a community ratification vote be conducted on the First Nation matrimonial real property law in which at least twenty-five percent (25%) of all eligible voters approve the law; authorizing a verification officer to approve, observe, and report on the community ratification process; and only enacting the First Nation matrimonial real property law if approved by the requisite number of voters and if the verification officer certifies the community ratification vote that was followed; and

**WHEREAS** even if First Nations desired to develop their own matrimonial real property laws under the conditions of Bill S-4, the Bill does not commit any capacity or financial resources to do so, and to this end, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has also advised the Union of Ontario Indians by letter dated April 28, 2010 that:

**While it is not planned that financial resources will be available to First Nations communities to ratify laws**, we are presently developing a plan to provide First Nations

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with tools, information precedents, best practices, and expertise to facilitate the development of First Nation laws that are appropriate and relevant to their communities. [Emphasis added]

**WHEREAS** Bill S-4 and its predecessors have been overwhelmingly opposed by First Nations, legal scholars, and others as not being the appropriate method by which matrimonial real property law should be addressed on reserve; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly strongly asserts that Bill S-4 disrespects the jurisdiction and authority of the Anishinabek Nation to develop its own matrimonial real property law; and

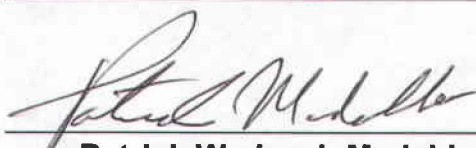
**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation most recently presented to the Senate Committee on Human Rights their concerns with Bill S-4 and how the Anishinabek Nation has developed and approved their Anishinabek Nation MRP Law to address matrimonial real property matters for Anishinabek citizens.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly encourage all Anishinabek First Nations to use the Anishinabek Nation MRP Law to develop their own matrimonial real property laws for their citizens before the passage and enactment of Bill S-4; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to lobby the federal government to withdraw Bill S-4 immediately and to provide the appropriate resources to implement the Anishinabek Nation MRP Law.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Craig Abotossaway, Aundeck Omni Kaning
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Bonnie Bressette, Proxy, Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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Deputy Grand Council Chief



**Subject: Memorandum of Agreement Between Anishinabek Nation and Statistics Canada Regarding First Nation Census Data Collection.**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation recognizes the immense value and usefulness of collecting accurate and reliable statistical data in relation to and directly connected to citizenship jurisdiction of the Anishinabek; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek citizenship jurisdiction requires having accurate demographic data of Anishinabek citizens, of which such data is only collected by other governments; and

**WHEREAS** Statistics Canada will be embarking on a campaign to collect data for the Canadian census for the year 2011; and

**WHEREAS** the First Nations Statistical Institution (FNSI) is the body responsible to collect and analyze such data in First Nations, this resolution will enhance FNSI's objectives while protecting and ensuring Anishinabek citizenship jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS** the Chiefs Committee on Governance has recommended that the Anishinabek Nation actively participate in the 2011 Canadian census so that accurate data collection can be prepared on Anishinabek citizens for furtherance of Anishinabek citizenship jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly agree with the recommendation of the Chiefs Committee on Governance to actively participate in the 2011 Canadian census; and

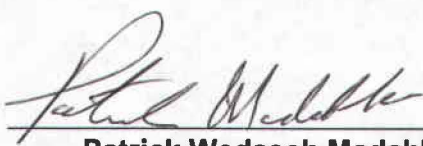
**WHEREAS** both the Anishinabek Nation and Statistics Canada desire to achieve the best data results from the Canadian census and a cooperative effort is required to do so.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly endorse the establishment of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Anishinabek Nation and Statistics Canada to work cooperatively to ensure the accurate data collection of Anishinabek citizens in the 2011 Canadian census; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to negotiate the terms and conditions of a Memorandum of Understanding respecting the collection of Canadian census data in the Anishinabek First Nations and present the draft Memorandum of Agreement to the Chiefs in Assembly in the fall of 2010.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Wayne McQuabbie, Henvey Inlet First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Marianna Couchie, Nipissing First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief

**SUBJECT:           Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy Phase IV Agreement**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation recognizes the importance of healing and wellness initiatives within First Nation communities as documented in the Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy (AHWS); and

**WHEREAS** through Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Resolution No. 08/11, the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly directed the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) to participate in renewal activities that would result in the development of a First Nation-specific process for the governance and management of the AHWS Phase IV Agreement; and

**WHEREAS** through Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Resolution No. 09/23, the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly supported the governance structure and delivery model developed by the First Nation AHWS Renewal Technical Working Group and directed the UOI to advocate and negotiate with the Government of Ontario for the implementation of that governance structure and delivery model in the renegotiated AHWS Phase IV Agreement; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario First Nations approved the renegotiated AHWS Phase IV Agreement through the All Ontario Chiefs Assembly Resolution No. 09/35 in December 2009; and

**WHEREAS** the AHWS funding has been renewed in the Government of Ontario's 2010 Budget with funding remaining at the status quo for the 2010-2011 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS** until such time as the renegotiated AHWS Phase IV Agreement is signed by the Government of Ontario, the AHWS Phase III Agreement remains in effect. For greater certainty, the renegotiated AHWS Phase IV Agreement is not currently signed, binding, or in effect; and

**WHEREAS** the funding schedules of the AHWS Phases I-III Agreements have continuously been limited in their application to appropriately address the increasingly complex health and social issues of the Anishinabek Nation; and

**WHEREAS** the limited funding schedules of the AHWS Phases I-III Agreements have been restrictive of the Anishinabek expanding health services and delivery in areas, including but not limited to, children and youth services, health access centres, and traditional healing, in which studies such as the Anishinabek Nation AHWS Health Consultation Report and First Nation health strategies and community plans have identified as essential for the Anishinabek; and

**WHEREAS** due to re-allocations in line items within the renegotiated AHWS Phase IV Agreement there may be opportunities for Ontario First Nations to negotiate enhanced funding; and

**WHEREAS** the funding schedule for the renegotiated AHWS Phase IV Agreement has been presented to the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly support the funding schedule for the renegotiated AHWS Phase IV Agreement as presented; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to negotiate for enhanced funding opportunities in the AHWS Phase IV Agreement that the re-allocated line items may offer.

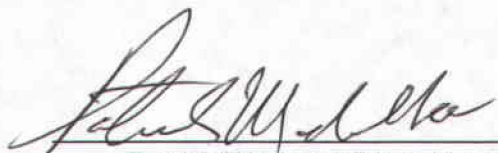
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**SUBJECT:        Aboriginal Healing & Wellness Strategy Phase IV Agreement**

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Peter Collins, Fort William First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Chris Plain, Aamjiwnaang First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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Grand Council Chief

  
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Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief



**SUBJECT: Anishinabek Health Statistical Data**

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation citizens experience elevated rates of comparable mortality and morbidity factors such as but not limited to, diabetes, heart disease, unintentional injuries, suicide and exposure to contaminated drinking water, in comparison to mainstream population rates; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation citizens have provided aggregate data to programming funders without receiving individual reports that accurately reflect these elevated rates and which support appropriate strategic long-term health planning and resource allocation; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation communities require factual statistical information to effectively lobby for appropriate strategic long-term health planning and resource allocations; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation citizens have demonstrated the need for the collection, analysis, storage and distribution of the aforementioned data; and


**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation communities support the implementation of the First Nations Statistical Institute (FNSI) which has been legislated by Canada as the body in which this data should ultimately be housed.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians Health Secretariat, in partnership with member First Nations, to develop a data collection and analysis strategy; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Grand Council Chief and the Anishinabek Chiefs Committee on Health to lobby the Federal Government for movement on the implementation of the First Nation Statistical Institute.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Lyle Sayers, Garden River First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	George Francis, Proxy, Whitefish River First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief

**SUBJECT: Medical Language and Health Terminology**

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation citizens recognize the importance of and support the initiative of language revitalization and retention; and

**WHEREAS** there is a clear lack of language resources related to health and healing terminology, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation citizens support the development of culturally appropriate language resources.


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) Health Secretariat to begin the development of a medical language resource strategy; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Grand Council Chief and the Anishinabek Chiefs Committee on Health to provide political advocacy where required to assist in supporting the development of this resource strategy; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the UOI Health Secretariat to report back to Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly at the 2010 Anishinabek Fall Assembly.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Nelson Toulouse, Proxy, Sagamok Anishnawbek
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Denise Restoule, Dokis First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief

**SUBJECT: NIHB refusal to subsidize travel for FASD Diagnostic Services**

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Nation individuals and families interested in pursuing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Diagnostic Services have been denied essential travel subsidies by First Nations and Inuit Health Branch under Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB); and

**WHEREAS** the majority of FASD Diagnostic Clinics are situated in Toronto and are not easily accessible to families living in the north, with few being able to afford the accommodation and travel costs associated with the five-day stay necessary to complete the full FASD diagnostic process; and

**WHEREAS** NIHB maintains that diagnostic services can be easily accessed through Genetic Clinics located in various urban centres; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek First Nation health care providers maintain that although geneticists provide a crucial component of the diagnostic puzzle, determining a diagnosis for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) is an extremely complex process. Since there are no genetic markers for FAS, the genetics process remains a diagnosis of last resort with the possibility of FAS considered as a differential diagnosis only after the ruling out all other possible or co-occurring identifiable disorders and syndromes; and

**WHEREAS** the genetic process does not evaluate or assess key neurodevelopmental abnormalities and therefore Anishinabek health care providers are concerned as the health care needs of individuals living with lifelong challenges of Partial FAS are being overlooked and misdiagnosed; and

**WHEREAS** the genetics-only option eliminates access to a full FASD Multidisciplinary Team composed of dysmorphologists, developmental paediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, educational specialists, traditional healers and other family practitioners whose role is to identify structural, neurological and functional deficits and recommend comprehensive support and treatment programs necessary to support individuals and their families.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians Health Secretariat to lobby First Nations and Inuit Health Branch— Ontario Region to ensure that Anishinabek families are granted access to travel subsidies necessary to support them in pursuing a comprehensive FAS Diagnosis; and

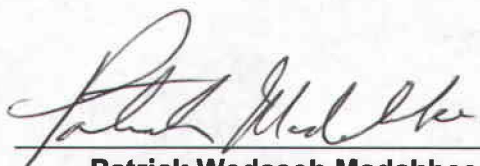
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Grand Council Chief and the Anishinabek Chiefs Committee on Health to actively lobby and provide the political supports necessary to ensure that both the federal and provincial governments who administer NIHB provide the necessary funding to ensure travel subsidies are supported to meet the needs of individuals and their families who are affected by this lifelong disability.



**SUBJECT: NIHB refusal to subsidize travel for FASD Diagnostic Services**

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Denise Restoule, Dokis First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Peter Collins, Fort William First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee  
Grand Council Chief



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Deputy Grand Council Chief

**Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly  
Fort William First Nation  
June 8, 9, 10, 2010**

**Resolution No. 2010/12**

**Subject: Anishinabek Nation Child Welfare Law Strategic Plan**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has taken the lead in Ontario in advancing First Nation exercise of our inherent jurisdiction over child welfare by completing the first phase of consultations with Anishinabek citizens on what should be included in the Anishinabek child welfare law; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation held a child welfare law strategic planning session on April 26 and 27, 2010 with child welfare agency representation, Anishinabek Nation Women's Council and Elders as well as political representation in order to identify the next steps towards the Anishinabek First Nation exercising jurisdiction and control over child welfare; and

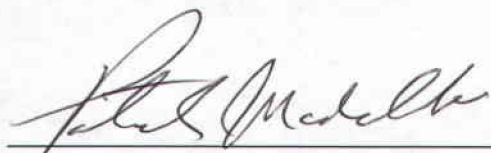
**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has developed a child welfare strategic plan to guide the development and implementation of the Anishinabek Nation Child Welfare Law and our own child welfare system based on Anishinabek traditions and culture; and

**WHEREAS** the strategic plan for the Anishinabek Nation Child Welfare Law has been provided to the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly for their review.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to implement the strategic plan for the development of the Anishinabek Nation Child Welfare Law.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Cecilia Pitawanakwat, Proxy, Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Bonnie Bressette, Proxy, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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Grand Council Chief**



**Glen Hare  
Deputy Grand Council Chief**



**Subject: Anishinabek Nation Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of the Attorney General and Ministry of Children & Youth Services**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation is pursuing the drafting of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with respect to the Anishinabek Nation's reassertion of our jurisdiction in the area of Child Welfare; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has completed the first phase of consultations with Anishinabek citizens on our draft law and will begin drafting the Anishinabek Nation Child Welfare Law over the coming year; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation will need to address issues of the Anishinabek Nation Child Welfare Law and the Ontario Child & Family Services Act; and

**WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario has agreed to enter into discussions for the establishment of a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that enables them to work together with the Anishinabek Nation with respect to the Anishinabek Nation's Child Welfare Law.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly endorse the concept of a MOU with the Government of Ontario and direct the Grand Council Chief to sign a MOU on behalf of the Anishinabek Nation.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Darlene Whitecalf, Proxy, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Lyle Sayers, Ojibways of Garden River
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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**SUBJECT:** Political Strategy to Adequately Resource Mnaasged Child and Family Services  
and Support of Mnaasged Child and Family Services Becoming a Mandated  
Children's Aid Society

**WHEREAS** Mnaasged Child and Family Services commenced initial development work in the summer of 2001; and

**WHEREAS** Mnaasged Child and Family Services became a pre-mandated Native child welfare agency on June 1, 2006 with a consolidated budget of the existing six native child welfare programs including financial resources for administration and training; and

**WHEREAS** the former Minister Mary Ann Chambers, Ministry of Children & Youth Services (MCYS) committed to provide financial resources for the development of Mnaasged Child and Family Services to become a Mandated Children's Aid Society by 2011; and

**WHEREAS** Mnaasged Child and Family Services has submitted development proposals to MCYS annually since 2006 and the MCYS has failed to honour former Minister Mary Ann Chambers commitment to provide the capacity development dollars; and

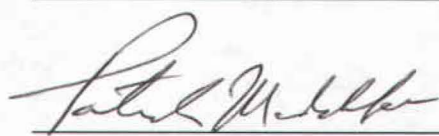
**WHEREAS** Mnaasged Child and Family Services submitted a capital proposal to MCYS, Southwest Region for a permanent head office facility and have not received the funding required in the amount of 2.4 million dollars.


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly strongly recommends that the current Minister of Children and Youth Services, Laurel Broten, uphold her predecessor's commitment and provide appropriate capacity development dollars and the 2.4 million dollars for the permanent head office of Mnaasged Child and Family Services; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to activate a political strategy to demand that adequate resources are provided by MCYS for capacity building activities and the financial support required to achieve mandated Children's Aid Society status for Mnaasged Child and Family Services.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Chris Plain, Aamjiwnaang First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Darlene Whitecalf, Proxy, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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**Subject: Our Inherent Ownership of the Water**

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek First Nations are the caretakers of the lands, waters, air and resources; and

**WHEREAS** Article 26.1 in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples states that "Indigenous peoples have the right to the lands, territories and resources which they have traditionally owned, occupied or otherwise used or acquired"; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek First Nations have never relinquished or abandoned their responsibility for protecting, managing, and caring for the lands, waters, air and resources; and

**WHEREAS** the governments of Canada and Ontario have put First Nations at risk in allowing the deterioration of jurisdiction over the water through trade agreements with the European Union that risk private, multinational conglomerates being able to assert a proprietary claim to water; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation is opposed to any control of water through trade agreements with the European Union posed by the governments of Canada and Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek First Nations assert inherent ownership of the waters and jurisdiction within their regions and traditional territories; and

**WHEREAS** it is the Federal and Provincial governments duty to consult and accommodate First Nations regarding any Acts, policies, legislation or initiatives that could impact Treaty and aboriginal rights; and

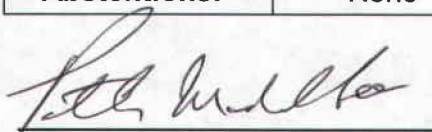
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief to put the governments of Canada and Ontario on notice that the Anishinabek Nation oppose any sale of water and trade agreements with the European Union or any nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the Chiefs in Ontario Regional Vice Chief to put the governments of Canada and Ontario on notice that First Nations in Ontario oppose the sale of water and trade agreements with the European Union or any nation.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this position be formally communicated to the governments of Canada and Ontario directly and communicated internationally.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Terry Debassige, Proxy , M'Chigeeng First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Joseph Endanawas, Sheshegwaning First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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**SUBJECT: Resource Benefit/Revenue Sharing**

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek First Nations have inherent, aboriginal and treaty rights with respect to the resources within our respective territories; and

**WHEREAS** some Anishinabek First Nations have entered into treaties that included sharing of the wealth of the land; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek First Nations have identified resource benefit/revenue sharing as an issue to be addressed when entering into local agreements with the province and third party developers; and

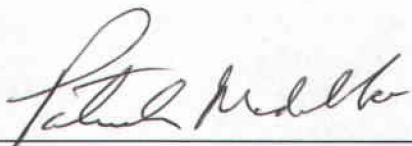
**WHEREAS** the individual positions of Anishinabek First Nations on resource benefit/revenue sharing will be strengthened by establishing an overall Anishinabek Nation position on resource benefit/revenue sharing structured on a rights based approach while respecting First Nation and regional differences.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly hereby direct and support the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) to establish a draft Anishinabek Nation position on resource benefit/revenue sharing that embodies the preservation of rights, jurisdiction and interest of Anishinabek First Nations; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the UOI report back to future Regional Chiefs meetings and the next Anishinabek Grand Council Assembly on the progress of an Anishinabek Nation position on resource benefit/revenue sharing.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Chris Plain, Aamjiwnaang First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief James R. Marsden, Alderville First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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**Subject: Forestry Agreement and Tenure**

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek Grand Council Chief and the Minister of Natural Resources signed a letter of intent in 2006 which, among other things, expressed the desire to negotiate an agreement with respect to forestry; and

**WHEREAS** the Union of Ontario Indians was mandated by Anishinabek Grand Council Resolution No. 28-2006 to enter into negotiations with Ontario on a forestry agreement; and

**WHEREAS** the Union of Ontario Indians and Ontario began negotiations in 2008 and as a result have developed a draft forestry agreement; and

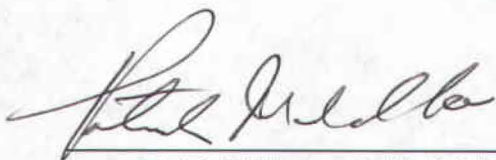
**WHEREAS** community engagement comments and the Anishinabek forestry commission comments on the draft forestry agreement have indicated that the forestry agreement does not meet the needs of Anishinabek First Nations in terms of commitment to change, tangible benefits, and does not address the issue of the duty to consult or Anishinabek First Nations tenure.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct that the Anishinabek negotiation team working on the draft forestry agreement consolidate the comments received from the community engagement sessions and Anishinabek forestry commission and return to the negotiations table to obtain an agreement with real commitment by Ontario, tangible benefits for Anishinabek First Nation communities, commitment on the duty to consult and most importantly commitment to Anishinabek First Nation tenure; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Anishinabek negotiation team to remain consistent with overall Anishinabek strategy in the development of tenure and pricing system with Ontario.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Marianna Couchie, Nipissing First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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June 8, 9, 10, 2010

Resolution No. 2010/18

**Subject: Tenure and Pricing Community Engagement Sessions**

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek citizens have treaty and Aboriginal rights which have never been relinquished; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek have responsibilities to the lands and forests within their traditional lands and territories; and

**WHEREAS** the Creator gave the Anishinabek a specific way of life to care for our Mother Earth since time immemorial; and

**WHEREAS** the Crown has a legal obligation to consult and accommodate First Nations; and

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Northern Development Mines and Forestry (MNDMF), Michael Gravelle, announced on August 27, 2009, a comprehensive review aimed at Modernizing Ontario's Tenure and Pricing System and their wishes to engage First Nations and Aboriginal organizations in opportunities within the forest resource economy; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation recognizes the significance of the "Proposed Framework to Modernize Ontario's Forest Tenure and Pricing System" and that it will impact our economies, sources of revenue and involvement in forest related activities and future generations of Anishinabek; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed system will build on the principles of the Anishinabek Nation Economic Blueprint to eliminate poverty, build sustainable communities and become self-sufficient within our nation; and

**WHEREAS** MNDMF, has recently released a "Proposed Framework to Modernize Ontario's Forest Tenure and Pricing System" and placed a deadline of June 29, 2010 to receive input into this document; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation recognizes that the June 29, 2010, deadline is not a sufficient amount of time to provide input into the review of Modernizing Ontario's Tenure and Pricing System.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Grand Council Chief to secure an extension for input into the review and direct the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) to lobby the Ontario Government to pursue the best approach for engagement with our communities and constituents within our territory; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to develop a multi-phased strategy to acquire resources to carry out Anishinabek Nation's full involvement in the development of Tenure and Pricing System with Ontario, and that such multi-phased strategy be without prejudice to any existing engagement strategies of Anishinabek First Nations.

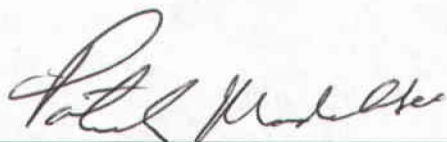
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<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Roy Michano, Ojibways of Pic River
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Lyle Sayers, Ojibways of Garden River
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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**Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly  
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**Resolution No. 2010/19**

**SUBJECT: Anishinabek First Nation Energy Capacity Building**

**WHEREAS** the government of Ontario has confirmed their commitment to the development of energy generation and infrastructure in the province of Ontario through the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure (MEI); and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Green Energy Act and Economy Act have been enacted by Ontario and we must ensure that these legislative processes respect our inherent aboriginal and treaty rights; and

**WHEREAS** Anishinabek First Nations have historically had limited access to initiatives that would support the development of their economies as well as to mechanisms to ensure the protection of their culture, traditions and land; and

**WHEREAS** the treaty, land rights and jurisdiction of Anishinabek First Nations must be respected and form the basis of any energy policy or related infrastructure development within their territories by government or third party interest; and

**WHEREAS** it has been the constant political position of the Anishinabek Grand Council Assembly that the process of consultation and accommodation and the involvement of Anishinabek First Nations in processes relating to development in their territories must be conducted on a fair and equal government-to-government basis; and

**WHEREAS** there is a need to work in partnership to ensure that the respective roles and responsibilities of Anishinabek First Nations, the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) and the MEI are clearly established through formal dialogue and protocol; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the Ontario Power Association (OPA) develop clear and relevant linkages with the Chiefs in Ontario, PTOs, Tribal Councils and above all First Nations within the Anishinabek Nation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct that the UOI to develop a proposal to submit to the OPA to increase First Nation capacity in terms of building a strong knowledge base about the energy sector in Ontario for the next 25 years; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct the UOI to establish a First Nation Energy Task Force for the purpose of building a proposed energy strategy for presentation to the Grand Council annual general assembly; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly call on all levels of government and proponents in the energy sector, including Anishinabek First Nations, to honour and respect the treaty, land rights and jurisdiction of Anishinabek First Nations through the development of consultation and accommodation processes at the Anishinabek First Nation level; and



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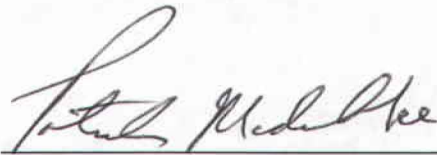
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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly encourage internal purposeful dialogue with Anishinabek First Nations currently engaged in the energy sector to ensure support, collaboration and promote strategic partnerships between Anishinabek First Nations.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Roy Michano, Pic River First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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**Subject: Direct Action on the Harmonized Sales Tax**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has been vehemently opposed to imposition of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) on First Nations that will combine the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and the Provincial Sales Tax (PST) into one tax of thirteen percent (13%) on goods and services in Ontario, effective on July 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS** the point-of-sale tax exemption to the PST portion of the HST will no longer be honoured under the HST; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has been at the forefront of encouraging the Anishinabek First Nations to take peaceful direct action against the HST through such measures as letter writing, postcard campaigns, information traffic slow downs, lobbying provincial and federal Parliament, and conducting public information sessions; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation has proposed that all Anishinabek First Nations erect HST tollbooth signs within their territories announcing that a tax will be imposed on all traffic traveling on their territories effective July 1, 2010.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to erect HST tollbooth signs at their main office located on Nipissing First Nation, and at their satellite offices located on Fort William First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, and Munsee Delaware Nation, and to work with those First Nations to obtain the necessary approvals to do so.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Marianna Couchie, Nipissing First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Mel Jacobs, Proxy, Curve Lake First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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**Deputy Grand Council Chief**



**Subject: Ontario Native Fire Fighters Society**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation strongly believes the health and safety of our citizens, community, and nation are of utmost importance; and

**WHEREAS** health and safety includes the prevention and response to fires within Anishinabek First Nations and territories; and

**WHEREAS** the Ontario Native Fire Fighters Society (ONFFS) was originally established in 1990 to advocate for and work with Ontario First Nations and their fire fighter associations; and

**WHEREAS** during its twenty year tenure, the ONFFS has never been subject to a review or evaluation to determine if it responds to the evolving expectations of its member First Nations; and

**WHEREAS** the need for a review or evaluation of the ONFFS is particularly necessary now as issues of training, certification, equipment, and liability have become significantly complex since the ONFFS was established.


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly hereby direct that an independent review and evaluation of the ONFFS be conducted with the terms of reference to include such evaluation of whether the ONFFS continues to respond to the needs of the member First Nations; confirm there is no duplication in services offered by any other mandated Ontario First Nation organizations; and to determine if the ONFFS is in a position to effectively and independently respond to its members expectations of training, certification, appropriate equipment and liability issues; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly further direct that this independent review and evaluation of the ONFFS be brought to All Ontario Chiefs in Ontario Assembly for endorsement and for the Chiefs in Ontario to oversee the independent review and evaluation process; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly further direct that the results of this independent review and evaluation of the ONFFS be presented at the 2011 All Ontario Chiefs in Ontario Assembly.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Barron King, Moose Deer Point First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Hiram Monague, Proxy, Alderville First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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**Subject: Anishinabek Nation Credit Union**

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Credit Union (ANCU) was established in March 2000 as an independent credit union for the Anishinabek Nation; and

**WHEREAS** in the past two years bad debts have contributed to the ANCU accumulated deficit in the amount of approximately six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000); and

**WHEREAS** the ANCU requires three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) by the end of July 2010 to correct their capital position and to continue operations, failing which, the ANCU will cease to operate or be required to merge with other credit unions; and

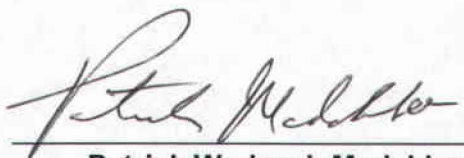
**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation supports the continuation of the ANCU.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) Chief Operating Officer to work with the Leadership Council and the UOI Treasury Board in accordance with their Due Diligence Policy, to determine before July 2010 opportunities for capital that may be utilized by the ANCU to ensure that its capital position is corrected; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly direct the ANCU to correspond directly with the Anishinabek First Nations before July 2010 to solicit further opportunities by which Anishinabek First Nations may invest in the ANCU.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Chief Peter Collins, Fort William First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None



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Grand Council Chief



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**Subject:        Aboriginal Human Resources Agreement Successor Strategy**

**WHEREAS** the current Anishinabek Aboriginal Human Resources Agreements (AHRDA) with Human Resources and Skills Development (HRSDC) sunsets September 30, 2010 and HRSDC is currently in the process of transitioning to the AHRDA Successor Strategy, Aboriginal Skills and Employment Strategy (ASETS); and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek AHRDA's have successfully administered Aboriginal Human Resources Agreements to First Nation communities and their citizens since 1996, regardless of on or off-reserve residency; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly fully supports the Anishinabek vision to foster improvements to the socio economic circumstances of Anishinabek Nation communities and citizens by addressing personal and systemic barriers to labour market opportunities and thereby increase access to labour market opportunities; and

**WHEREAS** the Anishinabek AHRDA's are developing strategic business plans that will transition the Anishinabek AHRDA's to the ASETS.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly hereby supports the development of Anishinabek AHRDA - ASETS Business Plans that builds upon and includes Anishinabek AHRDA's; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly hereby support the continued delivery of First Nation ASETS Employment programs and services through the Anishinabek AHRDA's; and


**Subject:        Aboriginal Human Resources Agreement Successor Strategy**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly hereby direct the Anishinabek AHRDA's to work collaboratively with each other to develop partnerships with interrelated First Nation departments, Tribal Councils and funding agencies to achieve the common goals of improving socio economic conditions of First Nation citizens through integrated planning and funding partnerships; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the ASETS Strategy respect the constitutionally defined Nation to Nation relationship between Canada and the Anishinabek Nation. This respect translates into meaningful consultation, response to First Nation concerns, and inclusion in decision making regarding the transitioning to the ASETS Strategy.

<b>Moved By:</b>	Harim Monague, Proxy, Alderville First Nation
<b>Seconded By:</b>	Chief Lyle Sayers. Ojibways of Garden River
<b>Status:</b>	Carried

<b>In Favour:</b>	All
<b>Opposed:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

  
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