

**Anishinabek Nation Special Chiefs Assembly
Online Meeting Via Zoom
February 22, 2021**

RESOLUTION – #2021-01

Subject: 2021 Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Elections
Mover: Chief Gerry Duquette, Dokis First Nation
Seconder: Chief Marcus Hardy, Red Rock Indian Band
Status: Carried
Opposed: None
Abstentions: None

WHEREAS:

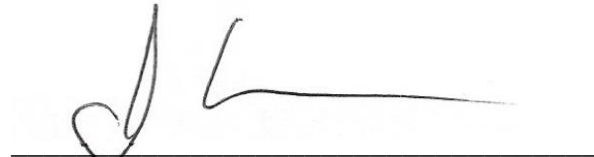
1. The Creator gave the Anishinaabe the inherent right to govern themselves as nations of people;
2. In the interest of good governance, the Anishinabek Nation has the duty to ensure a fair, transparent and accountable elections process to uphold the integrity of the selection of the Grand Council Chief and the Regional Deputy Grand Council Chiefs;
3. The Anishinabek Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly adopted resolution #2020-03 *Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Nomination and Election Guide* which proclaims the “Grand Council Nomination and Election Guide: Grand Council Chief, and Deputy Grand Chiefs” into force, effective November 3, 2020;
4. The Anishinabek Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly adopted resolution #2020-04 *Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Rules of Procedure* which proclaims the “Grand Council Rules of Procedure” into force, effective November 3, 2020;
5. The Anishinabek Nation has been conducting traditional stand up elections for the positions of Grand Council Chief and Regional Deputy Grand Council Chiefs since 2006;
6. Within the context of the global COVID-19 Pandemic, it is not possible to safely gather the Anishinabek Nation leaders to conduct a traditional stand up election for the 2021 election;
7. Alternative options for conducting the 2021 Grand Council Elections have been outlined in the “Anishinabek Nation Elections Report January 28, 2021” (Report) and have been distributed and presented to Anishinabek Nation leadership for discussion at the 2021 Online Special Chiefs Assembly; and
8. By way of resolution, the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly will confirm direction for conducting the 2021 Grand Council Elections.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE ANISHINABEK CHIEFS-IN-ASSEMBLY:

1. Confirm the following action for moving forward with the 2021 Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Elections:

That the elections will be held online in June 2021.



Glen Hare (Gwiingos)
Grand Council Chief



Chief Scott McLeod
Lake Huron Regional Chief