

UNION OF ONTARIO INDIANS
ALL CHIEFS CONFERENCE
KING EDWARD HOTEL, TORONTO
JUNE 27, 28, 29, 1979

RESOLUTIONS

RECORDING SECRETARY:
HELEN DOMENCHUK

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M O T I O N S

MOTION #1:

Fred Simpson, Alderville
Milton Wawia, Lake Helen

THAT the Agenda presented for the Union of Ontario Indians All-Chiefs Conference for 1979 be adopted.

CARRIED.

MOTION #2:

Chief Norman Aguonie, Sheguiandah
Chief Ray Rogers, Chippewas of Sarnia

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs of the Union of Ontario Indians adopt the Constitution as presented with the included amendments.

CARRIED. (1 opposed)

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Motion #2 be held in abeyance, Section 31, Paragraph 3 of the Union of Ontario Indians Constitution, until further discussion the following day.

MOTION #3:

Chief Henry Peltier, Wikwemikong
Chief Wilfred Owl, Spanish River

THAT there be an open meeting for nominations for President of the Union of Ontario Indians election.

CARRIED.

MOTION #4:

Chief Ether Deleary, Chippewas of the Thames
Irvin George, Kettle Point

THAT nominations for President of the Union of Ontario Indians be closed.

CARRIED.

M O T I O N SMOTION #5:

Fred Simpson, Alderville
Chief Camille Chiblow, Mississauga

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED.

MOTION #6:

Chief Gerald Bouchard, Pays Plat
Chief Norm Stinson, Rama

THAT the ballots be destroyed.

CARRIED.

MOTION #7:

Chief Wilmer Noganosh, Magnetewan
Chief Lawrence Madahbee, Sucker Creek

THAT Section 31, Paragraph 3 of the Union of Ontario Indians Constitution be amended so that the term of office of the President of the Union of Ontario Indians remain at two years.

CARRIED.

MOTION #8:

Chief Norman Aguonie, Sheguiandah
Chief Ray Rogers, Chippewas of Sarnia

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly of the Union of Ontario Indians demand the resignation of Mr. Clifford Haw, of the Department of National Health & Welfare, for failure to cooperate with the duly elected Chiefs, and failure to address concerns as expressed by Chiefs within the existing Health care system.

CARRIED.

M O T I O N SMOTION #9:

Chief Flora Tabobondung, Parry Island
Chief Roger Jackson, Christian Island

THAT, we, the Assembly of all Regional Chiefs at this Conference give mandate to our President, Del Riley, to counteract the two articles that had been published in the newspapers in regards to the delegation to meet with Her Majesty the Queen.

CARRIED.

MOTION #10:

Fred Simpson, Alderville
Irvin George, Kettle Point

THAT we, the Chiefs and delegates of this Assembly, support the Chiefs of the Lake Superior Region to demand the immediate removal of the District Manager of the Lakehead District, Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development, Mr. Pat Derrane, from office, as he has failed to work effectively with the Bands of the said Region, and THAT this person not be considered as a candidate to work in any Region of the Union of Ontario Indians.

CARRIED.

MOTION #11:

Chief Roy Michano, Heron Bay
Frank Shawbedees, Saugeen

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs of the Union of Ontario Indians support the Serpent River Band in their demands that the Noranda and CIL companies take all necessary steps to properly reclaim Band Lands rendered uninhabitable by

M O T I O N SMOTION #11:
(cont'd)

their improper manufacturing and waste disposal process and THAT FURTHERMORE the Noranda and CIL companies shall assume full financial responsibility for this process.

CARRIED.

MOTION #12:

Frank Shawbedees, Saugeen
Irvin George, Kettle Point

WHEREAS the threat of severe environmental hazards on or near Reserves in Ontario, is a major threat to human safety;
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Union of Ontario Indians secure full and equal participation in the International Joint Commission.

CARRIED.

MOTION #13:

Chief Frank Solomon, Cape Croker
Aubrey Coppaway, Curve Lake

WHEREAS to ensure that Indian people can develop and have full control of policies and implementation regarding Indian education for the betterment of the future of the Indians in Ontario;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we, the Chiefs of the Union of Ontario Indians, fully support the efforts of the Ontario Native Education Council and

FURTHER direct the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to continue funding for the Ontario Native Education Council.

CARRIED.

M O T I O N SMOTION #14:

Chief Henry Peltier, Wikwemikong
Irvin George, Kettle Point

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED.

MOTION #15:

Chief Ron Boissoneau, Garden River
Chief Camille Chiblow, Mississauga

WHEREAS the proposed Contribution Agreements appear to undermine and question the authority of Chiefs and Councils;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Chiefs of the Union of Ontario Indians General Assembly strongly advise that none of the Bands sign the local Government Program Documents (Service Contracts: wherein witnessing is required) until these are thoroughly researched as to the affect they are going to have on the Band Councils.

CARRIED.

MOTION #16:

Chief Wilmer Noganosh, Magnetewan
Irvin George, Kettle Point

WHEREAS the Chiefs and Councils have attempted to negotiate tuition agreements with local school boards and

WHEREAS the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has not fully supported the Bands and their concerns;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Department of Indian Affairs take an active role in facilitating the development of these negotiating processes.

CARRIED.

M O T I O N SMOTION #17:

Chief Flora Tabobondung, Parry Island
Chief Camille Chiblow, Mississauga

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs of the Union of Ontario Indians do fully support the Lake Superior Chiefs claim to Land which they never surrendered under the Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850.

CARRIED.

MOTION #18:

Murray Whetung, Curve Lake
Wayne Pamajewon, Shawanaga

WHEREAS the London District Indian Education Advisory Council is effective in representing local Indians' concerns in education;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly of Union of Ontario Indians do fully support the Council in its efforts and

FURTHER THAT the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development should continue to fund the Council.

CARRIED.

MOTION #19:

Frank Shawbedees, Saugeen
Chief Camille Chiblow, Mississauga

WHEREAS the Shawanaga Band of Indians dispute the previous surveys of their Reserve Lands;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly of the Union of Ontario Indians directs President, Del Riley, to secure sufficient funds from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to ensure that a re-survey of Band Lands is carried out;

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MOTION #19:
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FURTHER THAT this Resolution be brought to the immediate attention of the Regional Director General of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

CARRIED.

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