



ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL

RESOLUTIONS

**Rocky Bay First Nation /
Thunder Bay
June 28-30, 1994**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
 ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
 JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTIONS

#	SUBJECT	MOVER	SECONDER	RESULT
94/01	Agenda	Eugene Manitowabi	Leroy Dolson	consensus
94/02	93 Resolutions	Nora Bothwell	Mike Esquega	consensus
94/03	Audited Financial Statements	Leroy Dolson	Mike Esquega	consensus
94/04	Auditors	Leroy Dolson	Mike Esquega	consensus
94/05	Phase II	Patrick Madahbee	Tom Bressette	consensus
94/06	Child & Family Services	Eugene Manitowabi	Leona Nahwegahbow	consensus
94/07	F.N Employment Fund	Tom Bressette	Mike Esquega	consensus
94/08	Social Assistance	Eugene Manitowabi	Keith Knott	consensus
94/09	MNR	Glen Hare	Eugene Manitowabi	tabled
94/10	Trapping	Mike Esquega	Roy Michano	tabled
94/11	UOI/TC/FC Relations			tabled
94/12	Early Childhood Education	Nora Bothwell	Joyce Tabobondung	consensus
94/13	Anishinabek Education Institute	Nora Bothwell	Tom Bressette	consensus
94/14	Native Community Care Training	Leroy Dolson	Roy Michano	consensus
94/15	Policing	Evelyn Stone	Dennis Jones	tabled
94/16	Williams Treaty	Norma Fawcett	Tom Bressette	consensus
94/17	Training for Health Workers	Tom Bressette	Eugene Manitowabi	consensus
94/18	Brighter Futures	Tom Bressette	Leroy Dolson	consensus
94/19	NCC:CD Advisory Committee.	Tom Bressette	Nora Bothwell	consensus
94/20	Chiefs Committee for Health Funding	Tom Bressette	Joyce Tabobondung	consensus

94/21	Manotsaywin Nanotoojig	Earl Commanda	Joyce Tabobondung	consensus
94/22	Health Transfer	Tom Bressette	Nora Bothwell	consensus
94/23	Pic River drinking water	Mike Esquega	Roy Michano	tabled
94/24	NIHS Administration	Tom Bressette	Mike Esquega	consensus
94/25	Training Institute Consortium	Jeanne Naponse	Eugene Manitowabi	consensus
94/26	Diabetes	Nora Bothwell	Mike Esquega	consensus
94/27	Family Healing Strategy	Mike Esquega	Christi Pervais	consensus
94/28	Elections procedures and officers	Mike Esquega	Leroy Dolson	consensus
94/29	Unilateral Dictate MCSS	Bill McCue	Nora Bothwell	tabled
94/30	Child Protection	Glen Hare	Gordon Waindubence	tabled
94/31	Aboriginal healing Lodge	Leroy Dolson	Phil Maness	consensus
94/32	Gaming	Leroy Dolson	Phil Maness	tabled
94/33	RAMBO	Nora Bothwell	Bill McCue	tabled
94/34	Moratorium on resource development	Roy Michano	Norma Fawcett	consensus
94/35	Acceptance of Election results	Eugene Manitowabi	Nelson Toulouse, Robert Corbierre	consensus
94/36	Destruction of ballots	Tom Bressette	Mike Esquega	consensus
94/37	NCB Funding Decisions	Roy Michano		tabled
94/38	AMB information release	Roy Michano		tabled
94/39	Sand Point First Nation land base	Dan McQuire	Tom Bressette	consensus
94/40	Direction to Board of Directors	Phil Maness	Roy Michano	consensus

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RESOLUTION # 94/1

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE 94/95 GRAND
COUNCIL AGENDA**

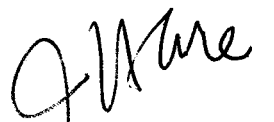
MOVED BY:
Chief Eugene
Manitowabi,
Wikwemikong
Unceded Nation

WHEREAS the Chiefs in Assembly have reviewed and
made additions to the draft agenda:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda for the
Anishinabek Grand Council, June 28-30, 1994; be
accepted as amended.

SECONDED BY:
Chief Norm Stinson,
Chippewas of Rama
First Nation

CONSENSUS



Joseph Hare
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

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RESOLUTION # 94/2

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 93/94 REPORT

MOVED BY:
Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation

WHEREAS the report of follow-up to the resolutions of the Anishinabek Grand Council 93/94 have been present:

SECONDED BY:
Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Chiefs in Assembly accept the report of the resolution 93/94.

CONSENSUS



Joseph Hare
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

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RESOLUTION # 94/3

SUBJECT: AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1994

MOVED BY:

Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
First Nation

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians Finance Committee have reviewed and recommended for approval, the March 31, 1994 audited financial statements for Union of Ontario Indians and Union of Ontario Indians Development Fund Inc.; and,

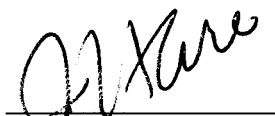
SECONDED BY:

Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians Board of Directors has approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly do hereby approve the March 31, 1994 audited financial statements for Union of Ontario Indians and Union of Ontario Indians Development Fund Inc.



Joseph Hare
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

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RESOLUTION # 94/4

SUBJECT: AUDIT SERVICES

MOVED BY:
Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
First Nation

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians Finance Committee have reviewed submission for the provision of audit services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1995; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS the firm of Pogue, Betsworth, Leong has been recommended; and,

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians Board of Directors has approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly approve that the services of the firm Pogue, Betsworth, Leong be secured to prepare the March 31, 1995 audited financial statements of Union of Ontario Indians and Union of Ontario Indians Development Fund Inc.



Joseph Hare
Grand Council Chief

Vernon Roote
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

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RESOLUTION # 94/5

**SUBJECT: STAGE TWO OF FINANCIAL
INDEPENDENCE**

MOVED BY:
Chief Patrick
Madahbee,
Robinson Huron
Regional Grand Chief

WHEREAS the initial step of moving towards financial independence from government funding is nearing completion; and,

WHEREAS the second step of this independence would have impacts which have yet to be determined; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians Finance Committee have recommended to further study the options for increased financial self-sufficiency; and,

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians Board of Directors has approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee:

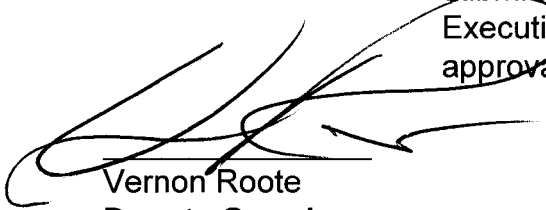
CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly approve the preparation of a study to identify the feasibility and impacts of assuming control of regional type services; and,



Joseph Hare
Grand Council Chief

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such study will be submitted to the Union of Ontario Indians Executive/Board of Directors/General Assembly for approval or action.



Vernon Roote
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

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RESOLUTION # 94/6

SUBJECT: CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

MOVED BY:
Chief Eugene
Manitowabi,
Wikwemikong
Unceded Nation

WHEREAS section 10 of the Child and Family Services Act does not effectively protect the interests, needs or circumstances of Anishinabek communities regarding adoption; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Leona
Nahwegahbow,
Whitefish River First
Nation

WHEREAS First Nations have their own adoption practices according to their cultural and traditional laws which include customary care and extended families; and,

WHEREAS the Grand Council Chief has addressed this issue with the Minister of Community of Social Services; and,


CONSENSUS

WHEREAS the Minister has responded by planning a task force with Native representation to review the Child and Family Services Act and make recommendations for reform of policies and administrative arrangements; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS this response is an interim remedy only and will not contribute to First Nation capacity for authority and jurisdiction over Child and Family Services:



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians seek funding to work with the Child and Family Services Agencies to identify needs and long-term strategies for the assertion of First Nation jurisdiction over Child and Family Services; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians ensure representation on the task force to bring forward recommendations of the Anishinabek Chiefs as an interim solution.

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RESOLUTION # 94/7

SUBJECT: FIRST NATION EMPLOYMENT FUND

MOVED BY:

Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS First Nation communities have consistently identified the need for enhanced economic and employment opportunities; and,

WHEREAS existing programs have failed to address First Nation needs because of fragmentation and severely limited funding; and,

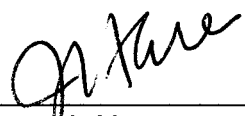
SECONDED BY:

Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS separate allocations were made available to each First Nation under the first year of the First Nation Employment fund; and,

WHEREAS only nineteen First Nations have accessed this funding and this distribution has, for some First Nations, not significantly contributed to improved employment conditions due to the very limited resources made available; and,

CONSENSUS



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians and the Anishinabek Career Centre have designed an optional, integrated approach that will address long term solutions to the problem of unemployment that will be accessible by all member First Nations and their members:



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly agree that the First Nation Employment Fund must be made more effective for Anishinabek communities through an integrated approach to address long-term solutions; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT First Nations will retain the opportunity to opt out of this integrated approach and access a portion of these funds to deliver a separate initiative according to the terms and conditions of the employment fund.

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RESOLUTION # 94/8

SUBJECT: SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

MOVED BY:

Chief Eugene
Manitowabi,
Wikwemikong
Unceded Nation

WHEREAS the current system of social assistance does not effectively meet the needs or address the circumstances of Anishinabek communities; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has initiated a limited reform process to allow only for different administrative arrangements; and,

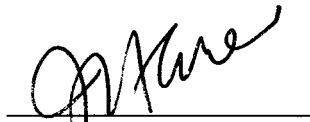
SECONDED BY:

Chief Keith Knott,
Curve Lake First
Nation

WHEREAS the Federal Government has indicated a willingness to explore options and potentially implement arrangements for recognizing the inherent right to self-government:

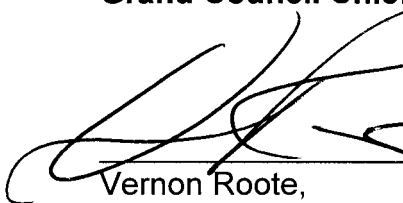
CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians be mandated to begin discussions with the Federal government on a social reform process for the transfer of jurisdiction to First Nations; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians will consult with the communities throughout these discussions to ensure First Nation design, development and potentially implementation; and,



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in - Assembly identify the sites for the pilot project and mandate the Union of Ontario Indians to begin implementation of the project.

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RESOLUTION # 94/9

SUBJECT: MNR - WEST BAY FIRST NATION

MOVED BY:
Chief Glen Hare
West Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS West Bay First Nation has since time immemorial reserved the right over jurisdiction in all areas of the lands, waters and resource; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Eugene
Manitowabi
Wikwemiking
Unceded Nation

WHEREAS West Bay members have been harassed by the Ministry of Natural Resources(MNR) as MNR attempts to unilaterally restrict harvesting within West Bay territory; and,

TABLED

WHEREAS West Bay First Nation has asserted its jurisdiction and prohibited entry of MNR personnel by Band Council resolution 3126 (March 21, 1994) and re-affirmed with support from all Robinson-Huron Chiefs through resolution 94.2 (May 25, 1994); and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS the MNR has ignored the concerns of West Bay regarding an incident where Conservation Officers John Dieboldt and Ian Anderson drew their weapons unprovoked and repeated racial slurs to First Nation members as documented in R vs. Debaissiege, December 21, 1993:



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly support West Bay's assertion of their jurisdiction and demand that the MNR respond to all of the concerns brought forward by West Bay First Nation; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the U.O.I. Intergovernmental Affairs program initiate meetings with West Bay and other interested First Nations to develop long-term strategies and approaches to First Nation jurisdiction over resources to be discussed with the MNR.

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RESOLUTION # 94/10

SUBJECT: TRAPPING

MOVED BY:
Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS Trapping has, historically to present day, been a major economic, social and cultural harvesting activity throughout the Anishinabek Territory; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Roy Michano,
Ojibways of Pic River
First Nation

WHEREAS discussions with First Nations of the Anishinabek, have indicated an interest in asserting jurisdiction and initiating dialogue to resolve outstanding issues with the Province of Ontario in the area of Trapping; and,

TABLED

WHEREAS the Ministry of Natural Resources has recently entered into deliberations with Nishnawbe-Aski Nation and Grand Council Treaty #3 Nation in the area of Trapping; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS the Ministry of Natural Resources, through correspondence from Roger M. Gordon, Director of Aboriginal Policy and Operations Branch, dated 03/03/94, is prepared to discuss Trapping with the Anishinabek First Nations if they so wish the issue of service delivery for unaffiliated:



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs of the Anishinabek direct the Intergovernmental Affairs office of the Union of Ontario Indians to begin discussions with the Ministry of Natural Resources on a Trapping Agreement that addresses issues regionally; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this agreement will address Trapping issues regionally beginning in the most active Trapping area, the Robinson Superior Region and move into the other regions based on need and Trapping activities.

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RESOLUTION # 94/11

SUBJECT: **UOI / TCs / FCs RELATIONSHIP**


MOVED BY: **WHEREAS** the Union of Ontario Indians and its membership have realized the need for structural adjustment in the areas of political advocacy and service delivery in order to effectively maintain relationships with First Nations governments, Tribal Councils, Friendship Centres and other affiliated organizations; and,

SECONDED BY:

TABLED **WHEREAS** a working group (comprised of Tribal Council Executive Directors and the Deputy Grand Chief of the Union of Ontario Indians) produced the "Report on Anishinabek-Tribal Council Relations" which was ratified by Grand Council in July 1993; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief **WHEREAS** this report provided 10 recommendations for amendments and suggestions for the existing relationships between the UOI, Tribal Councils and Friendship Centres which have not been fully implemented; and,



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand Council Chief **WHEREAS** the issue of service delivery for unaffiliated UOI First Nations must be addressed:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an Advisory Committee be established to examine further the existing relationships between the UOI, Tribal Councils and Friendship Centres; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Advisory Committee prepare a report with options and suggested structures to accommodate the needs of unaffiliated First Nations (in the area of service delivery) to be tabled for ratification by the Grand Council of the Anishinabek.

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RESOLUTION # 94/12

SUBJECT: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

MOVED BY:
Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation

WHEREAS an Early Childhood Education (E.C.E.) consultation was previously done by the Union of Ontario Indians; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Joyce
Tabobondung,
Wasauksing First
Nation

WHEREAS the curriculum for the E.C.E. program was drafted by the U.O.I. staff and subsequently ratified by Grand Council; and,

WHEREAS E.C.E. workers on First Nations require this training for certification for working in day care centres; and,

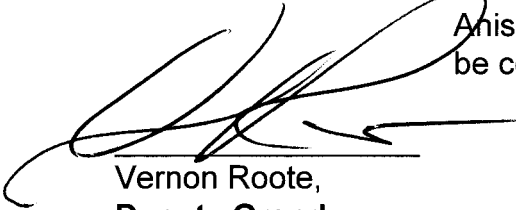
CONSENSUS

WHEREAS the U.O.I. has direction to deliver educational training services through its Anishinabek Training Institute:



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct the Education Directorate to negotiate an agreement with Cambrian College to establish joint management and delivery of these courses with the Anishinabek Institute and that these negotiations are to be completed by June 1995.



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

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RESOLUTION # 94/13

SUBJECT: ANISHINABEK EDUCATION INSTITUTE

MOVED BY:

Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation

WHEREAS the Grand Council has directed the Union of Ontario Indians Education Directorate to develop a model for an Aboriginal controlled post-secondary and training institute; and,

SECONDED BY:

Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point
First Nation

WHEREAS the education staff conducted a consultation in developing the model, on each First Nation; and,

WHEREAS the staff completed the model building study incorporating all input:


CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Education Directorate to formally establish the Anishinabek Education Institute in accordance with the specific model submitted to the Grand Council; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct each Regional Chief to appoint two delegates to the Anishinabek Institute Board of Governors.



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

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RESOLUTION # 94/14

SUBJECT: NATIVE COMMUNITY CARE TRAINING

MOVED BY:
Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
First Nation

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians is implementing health initiatives under the Aboriginal Health Policy, and there is a projected need for health workers (resolution 94/17); and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Roy Michano,
Ojibways of Pic River
First Nation

WHEREAS the Grand Council in 1987 directed the Union of Ontario Indians to form a Working Group to conduct a consultation and to design the Health Workers basic training program; and,

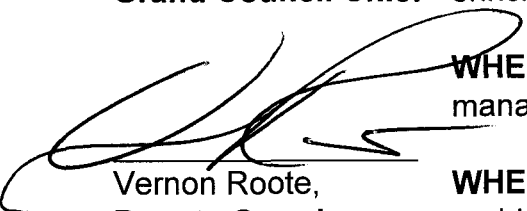
WHEREAS this course is now accredited and delivered at two community colleges in the province; and,

CONSENSUS

WHEREAS one hundred and fifty (150) students have graduated throughout the years; and,


Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS there is a projected additional future enrollment of one hundred and fifty (150) Health Workers due to new provincial funding institutes and some federal enrichment; and,


Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

WHEREAS the Indian Advisory Committee have managed the delivery of the course for five years; and,

WHEREAS the course is experiencing funding and other problems because of non-aboriginal institutions delivering the program:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct both the Health Director and Education Director to negotiate a transitional joint management plan between the Anishinabek Education Institute and the two community colleges; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT each region appoint a delegate to assist in this process.

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RESOLUTION # 94/15

SUBJECT: POLICING

MOVED BY:

Chief Evelyn Stone,
Michipicoten First
Nation

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians was directed by the General Assembly Resolution #11, 1985, and Resolution #2, 1991; and,

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Regional Policing Agreement was signed and implemented April 01, 1994; and,

SECONDED BY:

Chief Dennis Jones,
Garden River First
Nation

WHEREAS the Robinson Superior Regional Chiefs have directed the Union of Ontario Indians, through Resolution #2, 1994, to develop a Regional Policing Model which can incorporate all interested communities into the Anishinabek Policing Service:

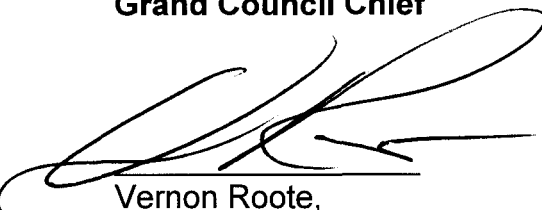
Chief Christi Pervais,
Fort William First
Nation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Intergovernmental Affairs office of the Union of Ontario Indians to continue development of a Regional Policing Model which will detail a proposed structure for expansion in the Robinson Superior Territory.

TABLED



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

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RESOLUTION # 94/16

**SUBJECT: INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF WILLIAMS
TREATY FIRST NATIONS**

MOVED BY:

Chief Norma
Fawcett,
Lake Helen First
Nation

WHEREAS the First Peoples of Canada have an inherent right to hunt, fish and gather for personal, ceremonial, social, and barter purposes; and,

SECONDED BY:

Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS the Alderville, Beausoliel, Curve Lake, Georgina Island, Hiawatha, Rama and Scugog Island First Nations were party to the Williams Treaty with the intent to share some of the resources within their traditional territory; and,

WHEREAS these seven First Nations absolutely did not intend to alienate their basic and fundamental rights to resources which essentially includes the livelihoods and ways of life of the citizens of these First Nations; and,

CONSENSUS

WHEREAS, despite the Williams Treaty First Nations' perspective and intent, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled on May 12, 1994 that the citizens of these seven First Nations extinguished their right to resources; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Chiefs support the inalienable Aboriginal rights of all First Nation citizens to their traditional pursuits of hunting and fishing:



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in assembly reject the HOWARD decision of the Supreme Court of Canada regarding the Williams Treaty rendered on May 12, 1994; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Governments of Canada and Ontario to cooperate immediately with these seven First Nations to develop an interim agreement to accommodate their rights and needs; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, as a long term solution, the Governments of Canada and Ontario must enter into negotiations with these seven First Nations to confirm the original spirit and intent of all past discussions and agreements with respect to the Williams Treaty; and,

BE TO FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Grand Council Chief to take all steps necessary and to work closely with these seven First Nations to ensure that the Governments of Canada and Ontario act immediately and effectively to ensure recognition of the inherent Aboriginal rights of these First Nations and to provide adequate interim measures.

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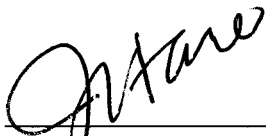
RESOLUTION # 94/17

**SUBJECT: TRAINING FUNDS FOR HEALTH
WORKERS**

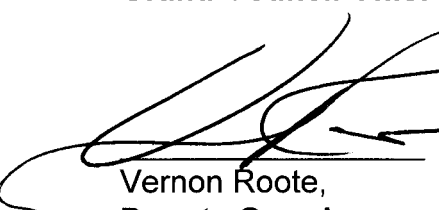
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Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
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SECONDED BY:
Chief Eugene
Manitowabi,
Wikwemikong
Unceded Nation

CONSENSUS



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

WHEREAS the Aboriginal Health Policy and Family Healing Strategy was ratified at the All Ontario Chiefs Conference in June 1994; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario announced that \$28 million would be released in 1994 for related development of issues and infrastructure on Ontario First Nations and for the hiring of health staff; and,

WHEREAS the UOI health program has submitted a budget for Anishinabek health workers training for a 100 students for three years to continue the NCC:CD or similar core health worker training courses; and,

WHEREAS there are two specific regional training institutes as well as the new Anishinabek Training Institute ready to coordinate and deliver health worker training:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Health Director and Education Director to draw up a Terms of Reference for the health worker training needs under the new provincial funding and direct those training dollars to the Anishinabek Training Institute; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Governors of the Anishinabek Training Institute will negotiate with the regional training institutes for the delivery of the courses.

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RESOLUTION # 94/18

SUBJECT: BRIGHTER FUTURES RESOLUTION

MOVED BY:
Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS the UOI Health Program has been managing the Brighter Futures Program and the Coordinator is expected to explain the data components of the program to First Nations; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
First Nation

WHEREAS the Coordinator needs financial reports from First Nations in order to undertake the Brighter Futures program; and,

CONSENSUS


WHEREAS the Coordinator has not received complete information for MSB for all First Nations in the UOI; and,

WHEREAS the First Nations demand the information from the Coordinator and specifically expect the Coordinator to inform them on funding levels the status of the funding; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS the UOI coordinator requested this information and MSB refused on the basis that UOI did not have permission from First Nations to access this financial and other information:



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct MSB Regional Director to make that information available to the UOI Health Director immediately; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs mandate the UOI Brighter Futures Coordinator to contact Regional MSB Brighter Futures Regional Coordinator to secure a letter of understanding on the future flow of information.

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/19

SUBJECT: NCC:CD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MOVED BY:
Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS many management decisions must be made in relation to the delivery of the NCC:CD course involving funding, student candidate screening, student management policy, evaluations and other issues; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation


WHEREAS the Native Advisory Committee at Cambrian College and Mohawk College have been functioning for five years and wish to take on more responsibility for managing this course:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Native Advisory Committee at Cambrian College to take a more active role in the management of NCC:CD in the areas of student candidate screening, student management policy development, design and the implementation of evaluations on the course and make recommendations on course curriculum changes; and,


Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT such a management committee must be accountable to the Grand Council of the Anishinabek and the Board of Directors of the UOI; and,


Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Committee submit an Annual Report to the Health Director of the Union of Ontario Indians to be tabled at a Union of Ontario Indians Board meeting on the next General Assembly.

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/20

**SUBJECT: CHIEFS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR
PROVINCIAL HEALTH FUNDING**

MOVED BY:

Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS the Aboriginal Health Policy and Family Healing Strategy was ratified at the All Ontario Chiefs Conference June 1994 and the Cabinet of Ontario has directed Treasury Board to release Aboriginal health funding for Aboriginal community health centres and healing lodges as well as other programming at First Nations; and,

SECONDED BY:

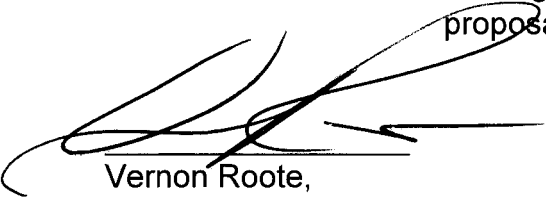
Chief Joyce
Tabobondung,
Wasauksing First
Nation

WHEREAS many decisions related to location of these health centres and healing lodge as well as management strategies for other health programs need to be made in 1994:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct each regional Chief to appoint two Chiefs or delegates from each region to form an Anishinabek Health commission and that those delegates attend regular meetings with the purpose of making Anishinabek management decisions on program funding and supportive regional and First Nation's proposals for accessing those funds.



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/21

SUBJECT: MANOTSAYWIN NANOTOOJIG INC.

MOVED BY:
Chief Earl
Commanda, Serpent
River First Nation

WHEREAS Manotsaywin Nanotoojig is an association of 24 First Nations in the North Shore Tribal Area, the UCCM Tribal Area, the Waabnoong Bemjiwang Tribal Area, and the Waabun Tribal Area; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Joyce
Tabobondung,
Wasauksing First
Nation

WHEREAS these First Nations have joined together to address family violence within their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS Manotsaywin Nanotoojig is directed to working with each member First Nation on its own plans, projects and policy and family violence; and,

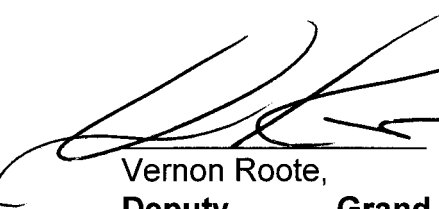
CONSENSUS

WHEREAS Manotsaywin Nanotoojig in working with member First Nations compliments tribal programs of groups of these First Nations in child and family and mental health services; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS While Manotsaywin Nanotoojig has been able to work with all 24 member First Nations, Manotsaywin Nanotoojig is limited in its support to member First Nations by inadequate and discontinuous funding from the Federal Government; and,



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

WHEREAS Indian and Northern Affairs in 1993-94 formally withdrew its direct support to Manotsaywin Nanotoojig:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly support these 24 First Nations for the creation of Manotasaywin Nanotoojig and for addressing family violence within their respective communities; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Assembly affirms the fiduciary responsibility of the Federal Government in resolving family conflict and violence among First Nations and supports the request of the Chiefs of First Nations affiliated within Manotsaywin Nanotoojig to the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs for annualized and substantial funding for Manotsaywin Nanotoojig under the continuing commitment of the federal initiative on family violence.

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/22

SUBJECT: HEALTH TRANSFER

MOVED BY:
Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS many First Nations and Tribal Councils in the
UOI have completed the Planning Phase of Health
Transfer; and,

WHEREAS at least thirteen Anishinabek First Nations
have not utilized MSB funding for this Health Transfer
funding; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation

WHEREAS UOI Health Program has several years of
experience as a resource to First Nations for Health
Transfer Planning:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in
Assembly direct the UOI Health Program to initiate a
funding proposal to MSB Region to facilitate more First
Nations in UOI entering into Health Transfer Planning in
1994.



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/23

SUBJECT: OJIBWAYS OF PIC RIVER DRINKING WATER

MOVED BY:
Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS Ojibways of Pic River drinking water source on the Black River is contaminated by mine tailings and MSB has advised the First Nation not to drink this water; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Roy Michano,
Ojibways of Pic River
First Nation

WHEREAS both the Federal and Provincial governments have been notified of the need for a new alternative water supply for Ojibways of Pic River:

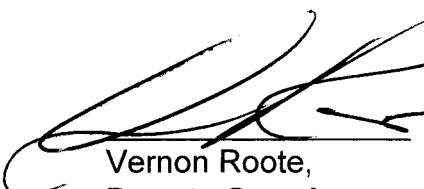
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct INAC Regional office to plan for a capital investment in a new water supply for that community; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Aboriginal Environmental Management Unit of the Ontario Ministry of Environment to place this issue on the provincial priority list for discussion and resolution in the Ontario First Nations Advisory Council on the Environment; and,



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT INAC negotiate the cost of remedial action from Ontario and the Mines at Manitouwadge; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT Ontario resource this First Nation to monitor and review the water quality on water flowing through that community.

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/24

SUBJECT: NIHS ADMINISTRATION RESOLUTIONS

MOVED BY:

Chief Tom Bressette,
Kettle & Stony Point
First Nation

WHEREAS Medical Services Branch (MSB) centralized the administration of various Non-Insured Health Services (NIHS) with Blue Cross in Canada four years ago; and,

SECONDED BY:

Chief Phillip Maness,
Chippewas of Sarnia
First Nation

WHEREAS MSB Ontario Region is re-thinking the centralized administration of NIHS because all First Nations have successfully administered medical transportation at their local level; and,

CONSENSUS

WHEREAS two Anishinabek First Nations (Sarnia and Curve Lake) have conducted two pilot projects where their CHR's had local signing authority on pre-authorization forms for NIHS; and,




Joseph Hare,

Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS there are several options for Anishinabek First Nations and Tribal Councils to locally administer NIHS; and,

WHEREAS these projects will be pursued without prejudice to the fiduciary responsibilities and obligations of the federal government:



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians Health Program to do an evaluation of the program and an options paper for local administration of NIHS and facilitate First Nations entering into agreements with MSB.

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/25

SUBJECT: TRAINING INSTITUTION CONSORTIUM

MOVED BY:
Chief Jeanne
Naponse, Whitefish
Lake First Nation

SECONDED BY:
Chief Eugene
Manitowabi,
Wikwemikong
Unceded Nation

CONSENSUS

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians has created an Anishinabek Educational Institute; and,

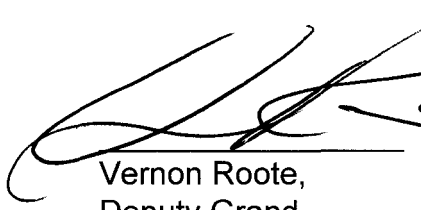
WHEREAS there are three other Aboriginal controlled training institutions outside the Anishinabek territory: Grand River Polytechnical, First Nation Technical Institution; Rainy Lake Ojibway Educational Authority; and,

WHEREAS there are at least four Aboriginal training institutions within Anishinabek territory: Kenjge-win-tek, Anigawncigig; Shingwauk Anishinabek Institute, and others are being considered; and,

WHEREAS it is necessary for all Aboriginal Institutions in the province to collaborate in order to create credit transfer agreements and to negotiate with the provincial government for recognition and accreditation of our institutes:


Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chief in Assembly instruct the UOI Education Directorate to continue meeting with all other Aboriginal Training Institutions and to work towards a consortium to pursue the accreditation of our institutes and the fast tracking of a charter-seeking process.


Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

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ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/26

SUBJECT: DIABETES STRATEGY FOR SOUTHERN ONTARIO

MOVED BY:

Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation

WHEREAS the Ontario Government released funding in 1993 for training and staffing of Diabetes committee; and,

SECONDED BY:

Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS the First Nations and Associations in Southern Ontario have formed a management committee to deal with funding recommendations and strategies; and,

WHEREAS the UOI delegates on this committee from Curve Lake and Kettle and Stony Point have resigned from the committee:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the UOI Health Program to brief a new delegate to that Diabetes committee; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a delegate to that committee in Southern Ontario selected by the Alderville First Nation, Kathy MacLeod Beaver, CHR, represent the UOI on the Diabetes committee.



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/27

SUBJECT: FAMILY HEALING RESOURCES

MOVED BY:
Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS the Aboriginal Organizations and the Government of Ontario have ratified the Family Holistic Healing Strategy and have released funding; and,

WHEREAS there are seven strategic areas in the Union of Ontario Indians for these resources and Superior Treaty area represents one of these areas; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Christi Pervais,
Fort Williams First
Nation

WHEREAS Ojibways of Pic River have begun that feasibility study and planning for that Holistic Healing Lodge for Superior Region:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Anishinabek Chiefs Management Committee for Family Holistic Healing Strategy to register the priority of Superior Region's plans for a Healing Lodge at the Ojibways of Pic River.



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/28

SUBJECT: ELECTIONS OFFICERS & PROCEDURES

MOVED BY:
Chief Mike Esquega,
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS elections for the positions of **Grand Council Chief** and Deputy Grand Chief will be held at Rocky Bay First Nation on June 29, 1994:

SECONDED BY:
Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
First Nation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly appoint Patrick Madahbee as the Chief Electoral Officer for the elections of **Grand Council Chief** on June 29, 1994; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Diana Dampier, appointed by the host community, Rocky Bay First Nation; be the Deputy Electoral Officer; and,

CONSENSUS

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly accept the Election Rules and Procedures and direct the Election Officers to ensure compliance.



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/29

SUBJECT: UNILATERAL CHANGES TO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

MOVED BY:

Chief Bill McCue,
Chippewas of
Georgina Island

WHEREAS the Federal government and the Ontario government have the responsibilities for First Nation social assistance; and,

SECONDED BY:

Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation

WHEREAS the Ontario government through the 1965 Welfare Administration Agreement and current commitments with the Ontario Indians Social Services Council (OISSC) must provide sufficient consultation and notification prior to any changes in the social assistance programming; and,

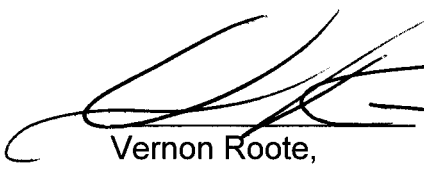
CONSENSUS

WHEREAS despite these commitments made to First Nations at several meetings with the Ministry of Community & Social Services, the Ontario government has unilaterally eliminated the basic shelter allowance:



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct that the Social Assistance Working Group and the Planning and Priorities Committee to develop a response to the Minister of INAC opposing these unilateral decisions by the Ontario government; and demand a meeting to discuss these urgent issues; and,



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians Social Services Director raise this issue at the next OISSC meeting and lobby for changes to this basic shelter allowance regulation according to the needs of Ontario First Nations.

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JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/30

SUBJECT: CHILD PROTECTION

MOVED BY:

Chief Glen Hare,
West Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS First Nations parents have been approached in their homes on-reserve within UOI territory by Children Aids Society (CAS) to sign away their parental rights; and,

SECONDED BY:

Gordon
Waindubence, proxy
Sheguiandah First
Nation

WHEREAS these approaches by CAS were done without the knowledge or permission of Chiefs and Council and the paper presented to the parent was not explained, nor translated into Ojibway or verbally discussed as to its implications for custody of the child; and,

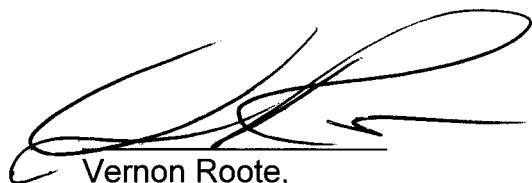
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WHEREAS the Child & Family Services Act is intended to prevent the involvement of CAS on First Nations without the consent and cooperation of the First Nation Chief and Council:



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly demand that the Minister of Community and Social Services (CMS) enforce and discipline Children Aids Societies (CAS) that have violated this legislation.



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/31

**SUBJECT: ABORIGINAL HEALING LODGE - KETTLE
& STONY POINT**

MOVED BY:

Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
First Nation

WHEREAS the Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point First Nation have identified the need to address Family Violence and other social problems as a priority issue for that First Nation; and,

SECONDED BY:

Chief Phillip Maness,
Chippewas of Sarnia

WHEREAS the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation have developed a proposal for a Aboriginal Healing Lodge and submitted this to the federal and provincial governments in 1992; and,

CONSENSUS

WHEREAS the Ontario Ministry of Health have made an announcement to fund Aboriginal Healing Lodges and other family healing programs:



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly recommend that the proposal submitted to the provincial Ministry of Health be identified as a priority in the Provincial Healing Strategy for the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation and that this centre will service any areas in the Anishinabek Territory as well as other unaffiliated First Nations.



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION # 94/32

SUBJECT: GAMING

MOVED BY:
Chief Leroy Dolson,
Munsee-Delaware
First Nation

WHEREAS the Anishinabek First Nations have since time immemorial reserved the right over jurisdiction in all areas within their territory; and,

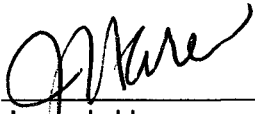
SECONDED BY:
Chief Phillip Maness,
Chippewas of Sarnia
First Nation

WHEREAS the Chiefs of the Anishinabek have passed resolution 89.29, 90.20 and 93.9 outlining jurisdiction for the development of the Anishinabek Gaming Commission to regulate all gaming activities in Anishinabek territory; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has refused to recognize First Nation jurisdiction in Gaming; and,

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WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has continued to stall progress by First Nations in establishing First Nation casinos and refused to discuss an Anishinabek Gaming Commission; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has recognized First Nations jurisdiction in Education, Fishing and Policing through existing legislative agreements:



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs is Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to continue pressure on the Government of Ontario to recognize First Nations jurisdiction in Gaming; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the UOI Intergovernmental Affairs to explore exercising First Nation jurisdiction in gaming outside of provincial approval.

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ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/33

**SUBJECT: REGIONAL ALLOCATION OF PATHWAYS
DOLLARS**

MOVED BY:
Chief Nora Bothwell,
Alderville First Nation

WHEREAS the Pathways to Success program is responsible for allocating forty million dollars to Area Management Boards (A.M.B.'s); and,

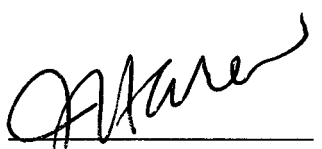
SECONDED BY:
Chief Bill McCue,
Chippewas of
Georgina Island

WHEREAS the AMB's are allocating resources for area specific training programs; and,

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Institute and other training institutions in our territory are offering some province-wide programs, thus necessitating applying to all 15 Area Management Boards for resourcing:

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the chair of Regional Area Management Board of Ontario (RAMBO) to create a notional provincial allocation for resourcing institutions offering province-wide programming.



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/34

SUBJECT: MORATORIUM

MOVED BY:
Chief Roy Michano,
Ojibways of Pic River
First Nation

WHEREAS the Anishinabek First Nations have inherent jurisdiction in their traditional territories; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Norma
Fawcett,
Red Rock First
Nation

WHEREAS the provincial government has allowed the exploitation of natural resources by industries without proper discussions and approval by respective First Nations; and,

WHEREAS those industries involved have neglected to maintain proper methods of extraction of natural resources to protect future generations with respect to the lands and waters; and,


CONSENSUS

WHEREAS other First Nations such as the Nishnawbi-Aski Nation have asserted their jurisdiction and banned resource exploration from their territory without proper consultation and approval:



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly oppose any exploration or extraction of natural resources, including lands and waters, by industries without the consent and cooperation of the First Nations within the territory.



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/35

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTION RESULTS

MOVED BY:
Chief Eugene
Manitowabi
Wikwemikong

WHEREAS the Anishinabek held elections for the positions of Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief according to the accepted rules and procedures of the Anishinabek Grand Council; and,

SECONDED BY:
Nelson Toulouse,
Robert Corbierre

WHEREAS Vernon Roote received sufficient votes on the first ballot for the position of Deputy Grand Chief; and,

WHEREAS Joseph Hare received sufficient votes on the second ballot for the position of Grand Council Chief:

CONSENSUS

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly accept these results and fully support the new leadership of the Anishinabek.



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/36

SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS

MOVED BY:

Chief Tom Bressette
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Pt. First
Nation

WHEREAS the Anishinabek held elections for the positions of Grand Council Chief and Deputy Grand Council Chief according to the accepted rules and procedures of the Anishinabek Grand Council; and,

WHEREAS Joseph Hare has been declared the Grand Council Chief; and,

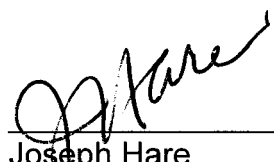
SECONDED BY:

Chief Mike Esquega
Rocky Bay First
Nation

WHEREAS Vernon Roote has been declared Deputy Grand Council Chief:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly firmly close the election procedures and order the ballots to be destroyed.

CONSENSUS



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote,
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/37

**SUBJECT: Native Community Branch Funding
Decisions**

MOVED BY:
Chief Roy Michano,
Ojibways of Pic River
First Nation

WHEREAS the First Nations and the Government of Ontario signed the Statement of Political Relationship (SPR) to recognize the inherent right of self-government and to work in a government-to-government relationship on all matters; and,

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS the First Nations have entered into a dialogue, based on partnership with the Native Community Branch (NCB), to enhance First Nation control and decision-making in all programs including funding decisions; and,


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WHEREAS the NCB, despite this process, continues to make unilateral funding decisions in programs such as the Summer Experience Employment program which discriminate against First Nations who have successfully accessed other programs:



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly re-assert the partnership relationship stated in the SPR and oppose unilateral decision-making by the NCB; and,



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the NCB staff be instructed to openly discuss all funding decisions in partnership with First Nations in order to ensure equitable funding that encourages development and access to other programs and resources.

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ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/38

**SUBJECT: RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY THE
AREA MANAGEMENT BOARDS**

MOVED BY:
Chief Roy Michano,
Ojibways of Pic River
First Nation

WHEREAS the First Nations and other Aboriginal groups established the Area Management Boards in order to ensure programming and funding decisions that respond to First Nation needs and aspirations; and,

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS the Area Management Boards must operate with respect and full accountability to all members of their Board; and,


TABLED

WHEREAS the release of some information, in particular regarding funding arrangements, without prior approval of the First Nations implicated, may jeopardize other funding arrangements:



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct all Area Management Boards to ensure the full approval of First Nations prior to the release of any information specific to a First Nation project or program.



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

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ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
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RESOLUTION # 94/39

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR SAND POINT FIRST NATION

MOVED BY:

Chief Dan McGuire,
Sand Point First
Nation

WHEREAS the land base of the Sand Point First Nation was taken unilaterally in 1958 for the purpose of establishing a provincial park; and,

SECONDED BY:


Chief Tom Bressette,
Chippewas of Kettle
& Stony Point First
Nation

WHEREAS the Sand Point First Nation signed a Framework Agreement and an Interim Measures Agreement on August 5, 1991 to negotiate in good faith for a land base for the First Nation; and,

WHEREAS the Minister of Indian Affairs signed the agreements on behalf of Canada, and the Minister Responsible for Native Affairs and the Minister of Natural Resources signed on behalf of Ontario; and,

CONSENSUS

WHEREAS the Sand Point First Nation signed the agreements in good faith with the expectation that both Canada and Ontario would negotiate in good faith toward the objective of a permanent land base; and,



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief

WHEREAS on May 18, 1994, Canada informed the First Nation that it was prepared to continue talking until August 4, 1995, but that Canada's pre-determined position was that it would not provide a land base to the First Nation and all related community requirements:



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs-in-Assembly support the Sand Point First Nation in its demand that Canada live up to its fiduciary duty and the terms of the 1991 agreements by providing a land base to the First Nation and all related community requirements; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs-in-Assembly also support the First Nation in its position that the Province of Ontario should live up to the terms of the 1991 agreements and its other legal obligations by working with the federal government to provide a land base; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the **Grand Council Chief** shall assist the First Nation and the community leadership with the objective of obtaining community services and infrastructure related to the permanent land base.

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
ROCKY BAY FIRST NATION - THUNDER BAY
JUNE 28-30, 1994

RESOLUTION # 94/40

**SUBJECT: DIRECTION TO THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE UNION OF ONTARIO INDIANS**

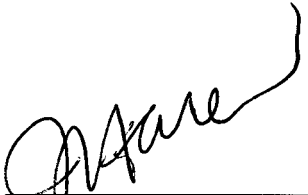
MOVED BY:
Chief Phillip Maness,
Chippewas of Sarnia
First Nation

WHEREAS the agenda for the 1994 Anishinabek Grand Council has not been completed:

SECONDED BY:
Chief Roy Michano,
Ojibway of Pic River
Nation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Board of Directors of the Union of Ontario Indians to review the remaining agenda items and approve resolutions for verification at the next Grand Council of the Anishinabek.

CONSENSUS



Joseph Hare,
Grand Council Chief



Vernon Roote,
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**