

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
Wasauksing First Nation
May 30, 31, June 1, 2000**

Resolution 2000/01

**SUBJECT: AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
1999/2000.**

MOVED BY: **WHEREAS** the Union of Ontario Indians Finance Committee has reviewed and recommended for approval, the March 31, 2000 audited financial statements for the Union of Ontario Indians, the Anishinabek Nation Seventh Generation Charities and the Anishinabek Nation Management Group Inc., and;

SECONDED BY: **WHEREAS** the Union of Ontario Indians Board of Directors has approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee.



**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly do hereby approve the principles of the auditor's review of the Union of Ontario Indians, the Anishinabek Nation Seventh Generation Charities and the Anishinabek Nation Management Group Inc.



**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/02

SUBJECT: AUDIT SERVICES

MOVED BY: **WHEREAS** the Union of Ontario Indians Finance Committee has recommended the firm of Grant Thornton for the provision of audit services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2001.

SECONDED BY: **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly approve that the services of the firm Grant Thornton be secured to prepare the March 31, 2001 audited financial statements of the Union of Ontario Indians, the Anishinabek Nation Seventh Generation Charities and the Anishinabek Nation Management Group Inc.



Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief



Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/03

**SUBJECT: CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS FOR
GRAND COUNCIL CHIEF**

**MOVED BY:
Marcel Donio,
Rocky Bay First
Nation**

WHEREAS the Chief Electoral Officer has called three times for nominations for the position of Grand Council Chief; and,

WHEREAS there were no further nominations made;

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Glen Hare,
M'Chigeeng First
Nation**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the nominations for the position of Grand Council Chief be closed.



**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**



**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/04

**SUBJECT: CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS FOR
DEPUTY GRAND CHIEF**

MOVED BY: **WHEREAS** the Chief Electoral Officer has called three times for nominations for the position of Deputy Grand Chief; and,

SECONDED BY: **WHEREAS** there were no further nominations made;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the nominations for the position of Deputy Grand Chief be closed.



**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**



**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/05

**SUBJECT: GOVERNANCE AND EDUCATION
MODELS AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR NEGOTIATIONS**

**MOVED BY:
Chief John
Beaucage
Wasauksing First
Nation**

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Nation is currently involved in negotiations on Governance and Education; and

WHEREAS the Anishinaabe Anokiiwin Aanokiitoojig – Anishinabek Nation Governance Committee - has been mandated to provide direction and guidance in these negotiations; and

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Wes
Marsden
Alderville First
Nation**

WHEREAS the Anishinaabe Anokiiwin Aanokiitoojig has been considering various governance models and constitutional components in these negotiations; and

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Nation has undertaken to proceed in these negotiations with community based involvement.


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians submit proposals to pursue funds in support of regional workshops hosted by the Union of Ontario Indians for community delegates to consider governance models and constitutions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians direct that the Education and Governance Community Facilitators also bring the issue of governance models and constitutions to the membership.


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

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Resolution 2000/06

**SUBJECT: CHIEFS COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING
REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION TO CREATE
RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE.**

**MOVED BY:
Chief Laurence
Boyer,
Mississauga #8
First Nation**

WHEREAS under Anishinabek Nation Grand Council resolution 99/11 the Chiefs Committee on Restructuring was mandated to review the Constitutional by-laws of the Union of Ontario Indians to reflect the goals, objectives and discussions that have altered the matters of policy and process of the Chiefs and/or directors of the Corporation; and

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Norm
Shawnoo,
Chippewas of
Kettle and Stony
Point**

WHEREAS under Anishinabek Nation Grand Council resolution 99/11 the Chiefs Committee on Restructuring was mandated to review possible options and to bring options back to the Chiefs in assembly at the next Anishinabek Nation Grand Council; and

WHEREAS the Chiefs Committee on Restructuring has met and reviewed the scope, magnitude and depth of the goals, objectives and discussions that concern restructuring; and


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

WHEREAS the Chiefs Committee on Restructuring has outlined a systematic implementation strategy for approaching the restructuring issue; and


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in Assembly create a Restructuring Task Force chaired by the Deputy Grand Chief and comprised of Regional Grand Chiefs and/or their designates and technical people to address restructuring in greater detail; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Restructuring Task Force implement a three year process as per the attached "Recommendation" Document that was described and provided to the Chiefs in assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chiefs direct that an immediate advocacy model be implemented as an interim measure.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution #2000/07

SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS

**MOVED BY:
Marcel Donio
Proxy
Rocky Bay First
Nation**

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

WHEREAS Vernon Roote has been declared the Grand Council Chief; and,

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Norman
Shawnoo,
Chippewas of
Kettle and Stony
Point**

WHEREAS Nelson Toulouse has been declared the Deputy Grand Chief,

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



**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**



**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/08

SUBJECT: Anishinabe Language Commission

**MOVED BY:
Chief Glen Hare
M'Chigeeng First
Nation**

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Nation asserts that it is a sacred duty to ensure the well being of the people to the 7th generation and that it is incumbent upon the leadership to ensure this sacred duty is honoured on behalf of the Anishinabek Nation; and

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Lyle Sayers
Ojibways of
Garden River**

WHEREAS part of this sacred duty is the preservation of the Anishinabe language so that it does not become endangered language; and


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Nation asserts that, as indigenous peoples of the Ojibway/Chippewa, Odawa, Potawatomi, Algonquin, Delaware and Mississaugi Tribal Nations, it possesses a shared sense of aboriginal identity and is united through historic origin, language, culture, traditions, beliefs and values; and


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

WHEREAS language is integral to the identity of the Anishinabek Nation and therefore must become an integral part of all initiatives related to the health, social and economic welfare/status of the citizens/members of the Anishinabek Nation and in all initiatives whose goal is to advance the rights of the Anishinabek Nation including treaty research, self-government negotiations, political advocacy with the Canadian federal, provincial, and other governments; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly direct that the Union of Ontario Indians Board portfolio holder for education strike a committee comprised of representatives from all cultural and language institutions operating within Anishinabek Nation Territory to conduct discussions on the development of the Anishinabe language commission; and,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabe Language Commission shall be responsible for addressing Anishinabe language issues, translation services, education and for reviewing the Anishinabe language provisions in all self-government agreements; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chiefs in Assembly direct that the activities of the Committee be consistent with the Nation Building, Restructuring and Governance initiatives.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/09

**SUBJECT: FIRST NATION HIV/AIDS PROTOCOL
DEVELOPMENT**

**MOVED BY:
Chief Glen Hare,
M'Chigeeng First
Nation**

WHEREAS there has been a draft Anishinabek AIDS/HIV Protocol circulated to UOI First Nations for over five years and the UOI Health/Program has supplied resources to First Nations to adapt this Anishinabek Protocol for their own use in their communities; and,

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Harvey
Petahtegoose,
Whitefish Lake
First Nation**

WHEREAS to date, there have been eight protocols drafted and only six protocols ratified out of forty three First Nations in Anishinabek territory; and,

WHEREAS the situation has become even more critical since new Epidemiological AIDS Infection statistics for Aboriginal people has been released and they indicate that the likelihood of First Nations to be faced with crisis situations in their home communities that will require policy decisions by the Chief and Council is great.


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that every Anishinabek First Nation delegate at the Anishinabek Nation Grand Council, in Wasauksing, make the commitment that upon returning to their home community, they will initiate their own community development of this protocol.


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/10

**SUBJECT: ANISHINABEK ASSISTANCE FOR
THOSE FIRST NATIONS WITHOUT HEALTH
FUNDING**

MOVED BY:
Robert Corbiere
Proxy
Wikwemikong
Unceded Nation

WHEREAS there are Anishinabek First Nations who have not been allocated health funding for Home Care and other Health programs in Ontario; and,

SECONDED BY:
Chief Glen Hare
**M'Chigeeng First
Nation**

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians Executive Council has formally objected to Medical Services Branch Assistant Deputy Minister on this issue and have not received any indication as to any change in funding policy by the federal government; and,

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Health Commission has developed an Anishinabek Health Distribution Formula, for submission to the Union of Ontario Indians Board of Directors for these dollars directed to the Anishinabek Nation from federal and provincial governments which have to be distributed to UOI First Nations.


Vernon Roote
**Grand Council
Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grand Council gives direction, in principle, to assist those First Nations without health funding (on global programming); and,


Nelson Toulouse
**Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Health Commission/UOI Health Program is directed to adjust each First Nation's health program allocation to create surpluses that can be directed to those Anishinabek First Nations without such funding, according to the principles of the Anishinabek Health Distribution Formula and will be accountable to the UOI Board of Directors.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/11

**SUBJECT: ANISHINABEK HEALTH COMMISSION
ACCOUNTABILITY/GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS**

MOVED BY:

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Health Commission/UOI Health Program created two major accountability documents:

- 1/ Anishinabek Health Commission Governance Policy (Internal);
- 2/ Anishinabek Health Commission Strategic Plan; and

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS the Health Board, First Nations and Board of Directors have reviewed these two documents and approved them after making several amendments to them during the 1999-2000 fiscal year; and

WITHDRAWN

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Health Commission/UOI Health Program tabled these two major accountability documents at the Wasauksing Anishinabek Grand Council Assembly, May 2000; and

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Health Commission recommends that Anishinabek Nation Grand Council ratify these two documents; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that these two documents are accepted by the Grand Council and they be implemented as working documents for the business of the Anishinabek Health Commission/UOI Health Program.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/12

SUBJECT: GREAT LAKES HERITAGE COAST

**MOVED BY:
Chief Albert Cada
Sheshegwaning
First Nation**

WHEREAS the Chiefs of the Anishinabek Nation opposed the actions of the Ontario government during the development of the Lands for Life land use strategy; and,

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Roy
Michano
Ojibways of Pic
River**

WHEREAS the Great Lakes Heritage Coast has been announced as the latest lands initiative by the province of Ontario and is a part of Ontario's Living Legacy, the product of the Lands for Life process; and,

WHEREAS the traditional territory of no less than 25 Anishinabek First Nations may be affected by the Great Lakes Heritage Coast initiative; and,


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians has developed a strategy to inform affected First Nations about the potential impacts of this initiative and obtain feedback in order to develop an informed position and strategy on behalf of the Anishinabek Nation.


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs direct that upon completion of this position and strategy, it be reviewed and approved by the Union of Ontario Indians Board of Directors and communicated to all affected First Nations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Anishinabek Nation leadership communicate this position directly to the Premier of Ontario and Minister of Natural Resources.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/13

**SUBJECT: NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
CONFERENCE**

**MOVED BY:
Robert Corbiere,
Proxy
Wikwemikong
Unceded Nation**

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians is advocates on numerous natural resource management issues facing all First Nations across Anishinabek territory; and,

WHEREAS the number of issues being faced by First Nations continues to increase as the Government of Ontario implements Ontario's Living Legacy and other planning initiatives; and,

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Patrick
Madahbee
Ojibways of
Sucker Creek**

WHEREAS there is a need to have a major forum to discuss these issues.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians seek funding to coordinate and host a major natural resources management conference within Anishinabek Nation territory within a six-month period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon funding being received, a technical committee be formed to develop the agenda and structure for the conference.


Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief


Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

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Resolution 2000/14

**SUBJECT: ANISHINABEK GUN LICENCING
STRATEGY**

MOVED BY:
Chief Patrick
Madahbee
Ojibways of
Sucker Creek

WHEREAS the Government of Canada has implemented the *Canada Firearms Act, 1999*; and,

WHEREAS this legislation will require all firearms owners to obtain licences in order to possess firearms and purchase ammunition; and,

SECONDED BY:
Proxy Robert
Corbiere
Wiwemikong
Unceded Nation

WHEREAS this legislation will empower peace officers and Conservation Officers to confiscate firearms from those individuals who do not possess a licence and charge that person with a criminal offence; and,

WHEREAS the process for applying for a licence is onerous and will place an increased burden on First Nation harvesters in exercising their Aboriginal and Treaty rights; and

WHEREAS practical avenues for prevention of the implementation of this legislation have been exhausted.



Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs direct the Union of Ontario Indians to pursue the designation of a Chief Firearms Officer for the Anishinabek Nation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians develop a communications plan to ensure Anishinabek harvesters receive all relevant information on this initiative.



Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief

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Resolution 2000/15

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIPS
INITIATIVE**

**MOVED BY:
Chief Joe
Miskokomon,
Chippewas of the
Thames**

WHEREAS the Anishinabek people have constitutionally protected Aboriginal and Treaty rights that include a Creator based responsibility to protect Mother Earth; and,

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario continues to reduce its commitment to environmental protection and the Government of Canada has never met its fiduciary duty to protect Anishinabek reserve and traditional territories from environmental degradation; and,

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Roy
Michano
Ojibways of Pic
River**

WHEREAS Anishinabek First Nations have been subject to a number of environmental challenges both on reserve and within their traditional territories including landfill sites, fuel handling, the rapid depletion of natural resources, urban sprawl, industrial pollution, nuclear waste and a host of other environmentally disturbing events and activities; and,

WHEREAS the Ojibways of Pic River and the London District Chiefs Council are currently embroiled in separate municipal environmental decision-making processes that have completely ignored their rights and interests; and,


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

WHEREAS the Union of Ontario Indians has formed a technical committee to look at the development of an environmental strategy that would coordinate and guide the evolution of an Anishinabek approach to environmental stewardship.


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to develop a central Anishinabek environmental strategy; and,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chiefs in Assembly direct that the environmental strategy emphasize the development of:

- Environmental partnerships with outside agencies;
- Environmental stewardship capacity for the entire Anishinabek Nation Territory - in particular the First Nations, Tribal Council and Union of Ontario Indians' levels;
- An environmental public awareness campaign for Anishinabek communities; and
- Core environmental education curriculum in conjunction with the Anishinabek Education Institute; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Chiefs in Assembly direct that the environmental strategy be consistent with the Nation Building, Restructuring and Governance initiatives.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/16

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR A COMBINATION FUEL
AND STATUS CARD**

MOVED BY:

**Chief Glen Hare
M'Chigeeng First
Nation**

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Nation supports the efforts of the First Nation Independent fuel handlers Association to improve upon the existing "white card" system of tax exemption for the First Nations people; and

SECONDED BY:

**Chief Leona
Nahwegabow
Whitefish River
First Nation**

WHEREAS the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in assembly have expressed the need to expedite the return of tax rebates for fuel; and

WHEREAS interim measures are required until First Nation tax immunity is recognized by other governments; and

WHEREAS the status card system needs to be modernized and improved upon.


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Nation Chiefs in assembly direct the Union of Ontario Indians to pursue external funding to develop a pilot project for the creation of a combination status card and Gas/fuel Card; and


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Union of Ontario Indians political office provide the necessary support for this issue.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/17

**SUBJECT: WAHNAPIITAE FIRST NATION - AMEND
BILL 62**

**MOVED BY:
Chief Lyle Sayers
Garden River
First Nation**

WHEREAS, Wahnapiitae First Nation submitted a Specific Boundary Claim in June 1996 to Canada and Ontario claiming that the reservation as surveyed in 1885, is considerably smaller that was intended by the parties to the Robinson-Huron Treaty in 1850;

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Tim
Restoule
Dokis First
Nation**

WHEREAS this claim relates to lands and water within the bounds of the Wahnapiitae watershed (upper and lower); and,


**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**

WHEREAS Wahnapiitae First Nation has entered into agreements with the following Provincial Government Departments: the Ministry of the Environment; the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and the Ministry of Natural Resources for the purpose of ensuring that there is fair and reasonable notification/consultation on issues within their respective authorities; and,


**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

WHEREAS, Bill 25, received Royal Assent on December 22, 1999, and although the *City of Greater Sudbury Act, 1999* (which was Schedule "A" to Bill 25) has been enacted, not all its parts are in force. Those parts of the legislation concerning the establishment of the city do not come into force until January 1, 2001 which involves the inclusion of the unincorporated Townships of Fraleck, Parkin, Alymer, Mackelcan, Rathbun, and Scadding in the north within the boundaries of Greater Sudbury which are located within the above mentioned claim area; and,

WHEREAS, the Wahnapiatae First Nation has major significant concerns over the inclusion of the six townships within the new "City of Greater Sudbury." At the most, the availability of a number of settlement options would be eliminated, and that Ontario having recently released their "Land Claim Fact Sheets" have made it clear that it would be even more sensitive to the new city's concerns and, accordingly, the number of options available to the parties (including "public involvement") would be further reduced; and

WHEREAS, no party yet knows with any certainty what the new city may have in store for the six townships by way of planning, land use development, services, etc. nor how these plans may affect the First Nations Aboriginal or Treaty rights,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly petition the Province of Ontario to amend Bill 62 currently before the eastern boundary of the new "City of Greater Sudbury" to reflect the concerns of the Wahnapiatae First Nation.

**ANISHINABEK GRAND COUNCIL
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Resolution 2000/18

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR CHIPPEWAS OF THE
THAMES APPLICATION TO CANADA HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

**MOVED BY:
Chief Joe
Miskokomon,
Chippewas of
the Thames**

WHEREAS delivery of health services to First Nations is of critical importance and often doesn't meet the needs the First Nations; and,

WHEREAS technological advances have increased the availability of care to remote First Nations across Canada; and,

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Earl
Commanda,
Serpent River
First Nation**

WHEREAS the Chippewas of the Thames have pursued a partnership arrangement with major corporations including Bell Canada to deliver Health services through application to the Canada Health Infrastructure Partnership Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Anishinabek Chiefs in Assembly support the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation in their application to the Canada Health Infrastructure Partnership Program to pursue this technological development to deliver health services across Canada.



**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**



**Nelson
Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**

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Resolution 2000/19

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR FIRST NATION
STUDENTS & TEACHERS**

**MOVED BY:
Chief Leona
Nahwegabow
White Fish River
First Nation**

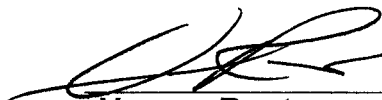
WHEREAS Anishinabek culture and language are a priority for the Anishinabek Nation; and

WHEREAS there is a long history of discrimination against First Nations people with respect to their culture and language; and

**SECONDED BY:
Chief Glen Hare
M'Chigeeng First
Nation**

WHEREAS the Chiefs in assembly have been advised that Anishinabek Nation students and teachers have recently experienced discrimination with respect to resource allocation for language teaching, have been asked to remove posters that represent our culture and language from schools, excluded from group pictures and excluded our language teachers from staff meetings.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs in Assembly direct that schools and school boards which have Anishinabek Nation students and teachers undertake to ensure that First Nation languages and culture are given the highest priority and all forms of direct and indirect discrimination be stopped.



**Vernon Roote
Grand Council
Chief**



**Nelson Toulouse
Deputy Grand
Council Chief**