

**ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA CHIEFS
27th ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**



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OF
ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS**

Opaskwayak Cree Nation
July 21, 22, 23, 2015

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CERTIFIED RESOLUTIONS

- JUL-15.01 Endorsement of the Families First Report and Support for the Implementation of the Recommendations
- JUL-15.02 Special Assembly on Health: First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba (FNHSSM) Annual General Meeting

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**RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE FAMILIES FIRST REPORT AND
SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Moved by:

Chief Betsy Kennedy
War Lake First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Charlie Boucher
Pine Creek First Nation

CARRIED

WHEREAS, the RCMP report *Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women: A National Operational Overview* released in May, 2014 by the RCMP on missing and murdered Indigenous women recorded that Indigenous women are over-represented among Canada's murdered and missing women and that the rate of victimization by acts of violence against Indigenous women and girls was "close to three times higher" than in the case of non-Indigenous women and girls; and,

WHEREAS, the unacceptable risk of violence that Indigenous women and girls in Canada face is attributable to the same factors that result in the disproportionately high and over representation of Indigenous children in the child welfare system; and,

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2014, the AMC Executive Council of Chiefs endorsed and supported through Resolution #14 *Families First*, a made in Manitoba approach to Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) to create a recommended process for action; and

WHEREAS, the Truth and Reconciliation Report states "a devastating link between the large numbers of missing and murdered Aboriginal women and the many harmful background factors in their lives...many of which are part of the legacy of residential schools"; and,

WHEREAS, the AMC has developed a Manitoba approach that focuses first on families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls; and,

WHEREAS, the AMC Women's Committee tabled the *Families First Report* (2015) which outlines a Manitoba made approach to working with families of MMIWG and to work towards the protection of Indigenous Women.

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**RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE FAMILIES FIRST REPORT AND
SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Chiefs-in-Assembly endorse the Families First Report July 2015 and support the implementation of the recommendations; and,

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct the AMC Secretariat to implement the recommendations outlined in the report; and,

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Chiefs-in-Assembly call on the Federal and Provincial governments to provide sufficient resources for the implementation of the recommendations; and,

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct the Grand Chief's Office to advocate for adequate resourcing to implement the *Families First* recommendations.

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OPASKWAYAK CREE NATION, Manitoba



Grand Chief Derek Nepinak

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**RE: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON HEALTH; FIRST NATIONS
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECRETARIAT OF MANITOBA
(FNHSSM) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Moved by:

Chief Gilbert G. Andrews
God's Lake First Nation

WHEREAS, the First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba (FNHSSM) is required to host an Annual General Meeting with the membership; and

Seconded by:

Chief Walter Spence
Fox Lake Cree Nation

WHEREAS, the membership of FNHSSM consists of the member Chiefs of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs; and

CARRIED

WHEREAS, health has a large amount of information that requires support and/or endorsement from the membership including decision making on the Tripartite collaboration on the health delivery system; and

WHEREAS, health requires a considerable amount of time on the agenda to address all the health strategies and resolutions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct the FNHSSM to host the FNHSSM's Annual General Meeting before the end of September 2015 in order to make decisions on all health matters including those matters related to the tripartite collaboration on the health delivery system; and

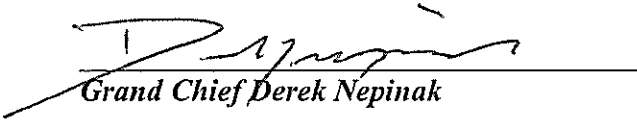
FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba and FNHSSM request the federal and provincial governments to fully resource the proposed FNHSSM Annual General Meeting.

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