

**Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
November 5 - 6, 2019**

RESOLUTION – #2019-26

Subject: Further Anishinabek First Nation Jurisdictional Negotiations
Mover: Chief Melvin Hardy, Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek
Seconder: Chief Roger Thomas, Munsee-Delaware Nation
Status: Carried
Opposed: None
Abstentions: None

WHEREAS:

The Anishinabek First Nations have declared their commitment to the *Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe* and that we are *One Anishinaabe Family*;

Anishinabek First Nations have been very successful in jurisdictional advancement in regards to education and governance and those areas are complete in regards to negotiations;

There are successful existing intergovernmental discussions concerning Child and Youth Well-Being and Health Transformation involving the Anishinabek Nation, the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario;

By resolution #95/25, the Anishinabek Chiefs-in-Assembly directed the Union of Ontario Indians to enter into self-government negotiations with the federal government in all areas including, among others, governance, education, lands, resources, justice and social services;

Resolution #2005/09 directed the Anishinabek Nation to explore a new revised comprehensive negotiation framework;

The Anishinabek Nation is developing a long-term strategic plan to support the priority areas identified in resolution #95/25 in addition to language and culture, economic development, citizenship, health and housing and infrastructure as future jurisdictional priorities;

The Anishinabek Nation has completed a socio-demographic study concerning Population and Demographic Characteristics, Language and Identity, Population Projections, Education Attainment, Employment and Income, and Housing; and

The Anishinabek First Nations have been successful in reaffirming key principles fundamental to negotiations: *The Anishinabek Declaration, Ngo Dwe Waanagizid Anishinaabe, Anishinabek Chi-Naaknigewin, E'Dbendaagizidjig Naaknigewin*, promotion of Anishinaabe traditional governance, Ezhi-nbwaachiding.

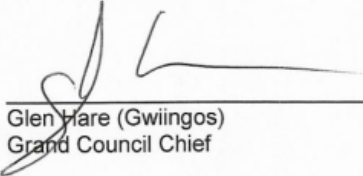

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE ANISHINABEK CHIEFS-IN-ASSEMBLY:

Direct the Grand Council Chief to advocate for future comprehensive arrangements based on the priority jurisdictional areas identified;

Direct the Anishinabek Nation to put forward a new negotiations, communications and consultation framework that strengthens Anishinabek First Nation capacity development and the Anishinabek Nation to support the framework; and

Declare that this resolution will not abrogate or derogate from any existing negotiations processes or any future negotiations that will be undertaken by Anishinabek First Nations.

 _____ Glen Hare (Gwiingos) Grand Council Chief	 _____ Joe Miskokomon Southwest Deputy Grand Council Chief
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