



GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3



Resolution:
Our People, Our Leaders, Our Collective Voice
Developing an All Nations Health Care System and Hospital

WHEREAS: The Grand Council Treaty # 3, The City Of Kenora, the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls, the Kenora area First Nations, and the Kenora Métis Council / Métis Nation of Ontario, represent their respective populations within the Territory of Treaty # 3;

AND WHEREAS concerned citizens and health care providers have brought to our attention that the local health care system is in a state of crisis, with recruitment and retention of health care professionals and timely access to appropriate health care areas of urgent concern. Many citizens are sent great distances to address serious health issues, separating families and jeopardizing health outcomes;

AND WHEREAS working in partnership we have initiated a recruitment strategy to begin bringing health care professionals into our areas, and begun to address accessing specialized services closer to home;

AND WHEREAS the existing Lake of the Woods District Hospital does not have the capacity to meet the current and growing complex healthcare needs of the current population. The existing facility is past useful life and in need of costly repairs and replacement;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has a responsibility to the improvements in community health system infrastructure and facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all parties agree to work to together in partnership in the development an All Nations Health Care System including the construction of an All Nations Hospital and Campus with the express purpose of improving health outcomes for all people of the region it serves;

BE IT RESOLVED an All Nations Hospital and Campus will provide a health care service model built on a partnership between First Nations, Métis, and non-First Nations governments. An All Nations Hospital and Campus will provide an improved health care system that reflects the specific needs and costs of the north.

In the spirit of true partnership this resolution will be signed and witnessed in ceremony.

CITY OF KENORA

Per: [Signature] Mayor Dave Camfield

Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

Per: [Signature] Mayor Jerry O'Leary

Kenora Chiefs' Advisory

Per: [Signature] Chief Lorraine Cobiness, on behalf of: Ochiichagwe'babigo'ining First Nation, Obashkaandagaang First Nation, Wauzhushk Onigum First Nation, Wabaseemoong First Nation, Asubpeeschoseewagong First Nation

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Per: [Signature] Ogichidaa Francis Kavanaugh

ISKATEWIZAAGEGAN NO.39 INDEPENDENT FIRST NATION

Per: [Signature] Chief Gerald Lewis

ANIMAKEE WA ZHING #37 FIRST NATION

Per: [Signature] Chief Jim Major

KENORA MÉTIS COUNCIL / MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO

Per: [Signature] Liz Bourcha/For Joel Henley, President