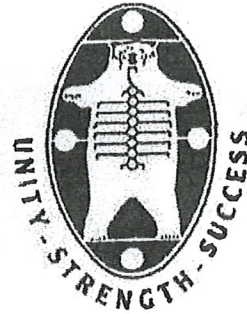


## NISHNAWBE-ASKI NATION

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### RESOLUTION 99/59 NISHNAWBE-ASKI POLICE SERVICE AGREEMENT RENEGOTIATION

**WHEREAS** the present funding level for the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service is not sufficient to provide adequate services for the First Nations;

**WHEREAS** the Matawa First Nations, the First Nations of Mushkegowuk Council and Sachigo Lake First Nation supported a review of the current Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service Agreement for the purposes of improving service to the First Nations;

**WHEREAS** the review found insufficient financial and human resources in the existing program, resulting in inadequate policing services for the First Nation communities presently serviced by Nishnawbe-Aski Police Services;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Nishnawbe Aski Nation is mandated to renegotiate the existing Nishnawbe-Aski Police Services Agreement to deal with housing, support service, personnel, working environment, pay equity with the Ontario Provincial Police, increased complement, and other relevant issues and concerns;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs-In-Assembly urge Canada and Ontario to reconvene the discussions to deal with these important issues as soon as possible.

**DATED AT THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO, THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.**

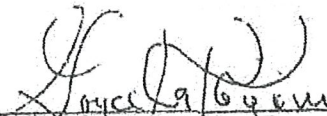
**MOVED BY:** Chief Ignace Gull  
Attawapiskat First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Eno C. Anderson  
Kasabonika Lake First Nation

**CARRIED.**

**Abstention:** Chief Dan Kooses, Kashechewan First Nation

  
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## RESOLUTION - 06/14

### NISHNAWBE-ASKI POLICE SERVICE - CAPITAL FUNDING

**WHEREAS** the Federal / Provincial Program which funds the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (NAPS) does not include capital funding for detachments and housing; and

**WHEREAS** many of the police detachments in the NAPS communities are extremely substandard for their purpose; and

**WHEREAS** the recent tragedy in Kashechewan First Nation which resulted in the loss of two (2) lives of our First Nation members and injury to a NAPS Officer when the detachment caught fire, demonstrates the critical need for capital funding of our police detachments in the North.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the NAN Executive and the Board of the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service demand that Canada and Ontario provide appropriate resources for our police services and detachments;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that all NAPS facilities be constructed (existing and new) to meet all appropriate standards and be subject to an inspection process;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that a progress report be made to the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs In Assembly within one (1) year on the progress of securing proper capital funding to our First Nations police services; and

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that if substantial progress is not made within one year the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs In Assembly will close all our substandard detachments and demand that Canada and Ontario house our people in a safe environment.

**DATED AT THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO THIS 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 2006.**

**MOVED BY:** Chief Leo Friday  
Kashechewan First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Fabian Batise  
Matachewan First Nation

**CARRIED.**

Grand Chief

Deputy Grand Chief

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RESOLUTION - 06/23

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**RESOLUTION: 07/90**  
**NAPS NEGOTIATIONS TO AMEND ENHANCEMENT POLICY**

WHEREAS the Government of Canada's policy for existing Aboriginal police forces has prevented Nishnawbe-Aski Police Services (NAPS) from acquiring adequate resources to operate a police service comparable to those found in Ontario;

**WHEREAS** the Government of Canada's policy of not funding capital projects for policing on First Nations has caused severe housing shortages for NAPS officers and debilitating conditions for the existing detachments;

**WHEREAS NAPS will never be in a position to meet the required policing standards if adequate resources are not acquired;**

**WHEREAS** the Solicitor General of Canada is preparing a memorandum to federal cabinet asking for increased resources;

WHEREAS Mushkegowuk Council has filed a Human Rights complaint (July 2007) to the Federal and Provincial Human Rights Commissions citing that the perpetual underfunding of NAPS is a form of systemic racism;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Chiefs-In-Assembly direct NAN Executive Council and NAPS to negotiate with the federal Solicitor General to amend the *Solicitor General's 1992 First Nation Policing Policy* to meet the capital needs of NAPS;

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** NAN Chiefs-In-Assembly recognize and support the efforts of the Mushkegowuk Council.

**DATED AT TIMMINS, ONTARIO THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007.**

**MOVED BY:** Proxy Frank McKay, North Caribou Lake First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Proxy Shawn Batise, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation

**CARRIED**

## Grand Chief

**Deputy Grand Chief**



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### RESOLUTION: 08/06 ESTABLISHMENT OF CHIEFS COMMITTEE ON POLICING

**WHEREAS** Nishnawbe Aski Police Service (NAPS) serves 37 First Nation communities across Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) territory;

**WHEREAS** only one of 35 NAPS detachments meets basic national health and safety standards;

**WHEREAS** NAN First Nation Chiefs have continually requested additional funding and resources to improve police service delivery, infrastructure, capital, and housing meeting basic national health and safety standards;

**WHEREAS** NAPS has engaged in negotiations with the Government of Canada and Ontario since its inception (1994) in an attempt to negotiate a permanent agreement addressing all of its operations, infrastructure, housing, and officer complement requirements;

**WHEREAS** additional political support by NAN Chiefs, Councils, and Tribal Councils is required to complement the ongoing advocacy and media campaign efforts by NAN and NAPS to increase funding and resources by the governments of Canada and Ontario for policing in NAN territory;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** NAN Chiefs and communities continue to pressure the governments of Canada and Ontario to prioritize adequately resourcing NAPS;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** NAN Executive Council work with NAPS to establish a NAN Chiefs Committee on Policing

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** the Chiefs Committee on Policing present terms of reference, short-term, and long-term priorities of the committee during Keewaywin Assembly 2008.

**DATED AT THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2008.**

**MOVED BY:** Archie Wabasse (Proxy), Wunnumin Lake First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Arthur Moore, Constance Lake First Nation

**CARRIED**

Grand Chief Stan Beardy

Deputy Grand Chief RoseAnne Archibald



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**RESOLUTION 12/12  
NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION (NAN) BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**WHEREAS** previously, Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) First Nations received regular court process and service from the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) and Ontario Courts to address by-law enforcement and issues on reserve;

**WHEREAS** MAG has unilaterally ceased to provide by-law enforcement to our First Nations, without any form of prior consultation;

**WHEREAS** by-law enforcement is a basic need in our First Nations, to ensure safety and general peace and security of NAN members;


**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly demand that Ministry of the Attorney General reinstate the by-law enforcement courts and services in NAN First Nations, in consultation with the Chiefs and Councils.


**DATED AT COCHRANE, ONTARIO THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2012.**

**MOVED BY:** Frank McKay, Proxy, Cat Lake First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Gordon Beardy, Muskrat Dam First Nation

**CARRIED**

  
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Grand Chief Stan Beardy

  
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Deputy Grand Chief





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**RESOLUTION: 13/41**  
**SUPPORT FOR NEW EABAMETOONG FIRST NATION POLICE STATION**

**WHEREAS** the current state of the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (NAPS) detachment in Eabametoong First Nation is deplorable, creating inhumane conditions for both officers and people in custody;

**WHEREAS the approaching fall season raises immense concerns as there is an inadequate and unsafe heating system in the temporary trailer detachment, and there is no plumbing in the cells to accommodate washroom facilities;**

**WHEREAS** the conditions at the detachment are entirely unacceptable;

**WHEREAS Matawa Chiefs Resolution 07-01-08-13 supports the provision of a permanent policing capital facility in Eabametoong First Nation;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Chiefs-in-Assembly mandate the NAN Executive Council to strongly advocate in partnership with Matawa First Nations, Eabametoong First Nation and Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (NAPS) to secure the capital resources required to establish a permanent, suitable and functional structure in which to house the Eabametoong First Nation NAPS detachment;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the permanent detachment must include sufficient office space, suitable accommodations, and cells that meet and exceed safety, labour and community standards.

**DATED AT KASABONIKA LAKE FIRST NATION THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.**

**MOVED BY:** Chief Elizabeth Atlookan  
Eabametoong First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Darlus Ferris, Proxy  
Constance Lake First Nation

**CARRIED**

Grand Chief Harvey Yesno  
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**RESOLUTION: 14/07**

**NEGOTIATION OF ONE YEAR EXTENSION TO TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT FOR THE NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION POLICE SERVICE (NAPS) AND CONSIDERATION OF POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

**WHEREAS** Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) Chiefs Resolution 13/04 *Negotiation of New Tripartite Agreement for the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service (NAPS)* mandates the negotiation of a new Tripartite Agreement that ensures appropriate, adequate and safe policing for NAN communities;

**WHEREAS** the current model of First Nation policing funding is unsustainable, and the persistent federal and provincial under-funding of NAPS amounts to systemic and ongoing discrimination and not equal to the provision of services customarily available to the Canadian public, on grounds of race and national or ethnic origin;

**WHEREAS** both a report from the Auditor General of Canada and an independent operational review of NAPS are currently underway, scheduled to be completed by the Spring of 2014, and a commitment to long-term funding should to be based on informed dialogue and access to a completed report from the operational review;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that NAN Chiefs-In-Assembly mandate the Executive Council, as a signatory to the Tripartite Agreement, in partnership with the NAPS Board, to execute a one (1) year extension to the Tripartite Agreement, and to enter into a long-term agreement based on the results of the pending operational review and report from the Auditor General;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that NAN Chiefs-In-Assembly mandate the Executive Council to address the fundamentally flawed approach to First Nation policing that causes NAPS to operate as a 'program', by taking the steps necessary to secure a legislative base for the police service, consistent with the objectives outlined by NAPS in various policing submissions;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that, should good faith negotiations not achieve the objectives set out in this Resolution, then the Executive Council, in partnership with the NAPS Board, is authorized to negotiate an orderly termination of the Tripartite Agreement;

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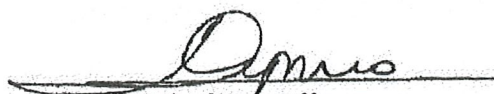
**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that this Resolution is without prejudice to NAN First Nations that are currently involved in alternative policing options, or that are exploring such options.

**DATED AT THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2014.**

**MOVED BY:** Chief Derek Stephen  
Kashechewan First Nation

**SECONDED BY:** Chief Elenore Hendrix  
Matachewan First Nation

**CARRIED**

  
Grand Chief Harvey Yesno  
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**RESOLUTION 16/70: NISHNAWBE-ASKI POLICE SERVICE FUNDING**

**WHEREAS** NAPS has been negotiating for a \$16-million increase to its operational budget, and for capital funding of \$7 million for two new detachments, but with little success;

**WHEREAS** NAN First Nations can no longer tolerate the substandard level of First Nation community safety and policing service that currently exists and, as a result, NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly support the NAPS officers in their decision to obtain a mandate to strike for wage parity, recognition and improved working conditions;

- meet with the federal Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness to commit Canada to a negotiation process with Ontario to provide the necessary additional funding requirements for the delivery of an effective and efficient community safety and policing service; and
- engage Canada and the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services of Ontario in order to develop a funding framework to meet the inadequacies and shortfalls of NAPS operations;

- the NAPS police officers' proposed strike action for wage parity, recognition, and improved working conditions; and
- the Adequacy Standards Table with Ontario for legislative amendments to the Ontario Police Services Act;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that NAN and NAPS shall provide regular updates and progress reports, by memo between Assemblies, and at upcoming NAN Chiefs Assemblies;

**RESOLUTION 16/70: NISHNAWBE-ASKI POLICE SERVICE FUNDING**

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the negotiations contemplated by this Resolution are without prejudice to the new NAPS arrangement targeted for 2018;


**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the negotiations must include reimbursement to First Nations that have made investments in their own detachments, their own housing, and their own equipment.

**DATED AT TAYKWA TAGAMOU NATION THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2016.**

**MOVED BY:** Chief Rosemary McKay, Bearskin Lake First Nation

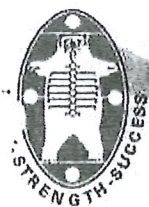
**SECONDED BY:** Chief Walter Naveau, Mattagami First Nation

**DECISION:** CARRIED

  
Grand Chief Alvin Fiddler

  
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**RESOLUTION 16/82: IMPLEMENTATION OF DRAFT STATUTORY AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR NAPS**

**WHEREAS** the current model of First Nation policing funding is unsustainable, and the chronic federal and provincial under-funding of the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (NAPS) amounts to systemic and ongoing discrimination on grounds of race and national or ethnic origin;

**WHEREAS** the persistently inequitable funding for NAPS has led to the denial to Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) communities of public safety and police services that are available to non-First Nation Canadians;

**WHEREAS** Resolution 14/07 mandates that the NAN Executive Council address the fundamentally flawed approach to First Nation policing that causes NAPS to operate as a "program" by taking steps necessary to secure a legislative base for the police service, consistent with the objectives outlined by NAPS in various policing submissions;

**WHEREAS** a draft statutory and regulatory framework, including adequacy standards for the delivery of police services to NAN communities by NAPS, has been negotiated by representatives of the Executive Council and NAPS with the Government of Ontario;

**WHEREAS** the draft statutory and regulatory framework negotiated by the Executive Council is fully supported by the Anishinabek Police Service following regular consultations with the Executive Council and NAPS;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly mandate the Executive Council, in partnership with the NAPS Board, to proceed with all necessary steps to ensure that the draft statutory and regulatory framework is successfully enacted as provincial legislation within 12 months;


**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that following the successful enactment of the draft statutory and regulatory framework as legislation, NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly mandate the Executive Council, in partnership with the NAPS Board, to pursue the expeditious designation of the NAPS Board as a statutory police board for the purposes of implementing adequacy standards and culturally responsive policing policies for NAPS that are backed by the rule of law;

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the culturally responsive policing policies should include many factors, including the general empowerment of First Nations, respect for the Treaty obligations of Ontario and Canada, the primacy of hiring First Nation police officers, and the promotion of First Nation police officer success stories.

RESOLUTION 16/82: IMPLEMENTATION OF DRAFT STATUTORY  
AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR NAPS

DATED AT TAYKWA TAGAMOU NATION THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2016.

**MOVED BY:** Chief Walter Naveau, Mattagami First Nation  
**SECONDED BY:** Proxy Margaret Kenequanash, Wunnumin First Nation  
**DECISION:** CARRIED

  
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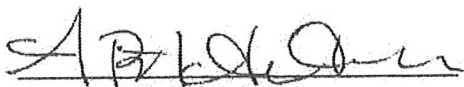
  
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