

## **Resolution: Support for Cree Native Arts and Crafts Association Plan**

**WHEREAS** the Cree Native Arts and Crafts Association (“CNACA”) was established pursuant to Section 28.7.1 of the *James Bay & Northern Québec Agreement* with the mandate to supervise and be responsible for programs for the development of native arts and crafts with local arts and crafts committees in each Cree community;

**WHEREAS** the members of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government (“GCC(EI)/CNG”) met on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly of the GCC(EI)/CNG;

**WHEREAS** the Chairman of CNACA presented the document entitled: “CNACA Presentation – CNG August 2022”, which detailed CNACA programs, mission and objectives;

**WHEREAS** CNACA wishes to provide additional programs for the Cree beneficiaries, implement Local Arts and Crafts Committees and arts and crafts centers in each Cree community and to develop the Wachiya store, an online shop to sell and purchase arts, crafts and raw material (“**CNACA Plan**”);

**WHEREAS** CNACA Plan is in accordance with Section 28.7.1 of the James Bay & Northern Québec Agreement;

**WHEREAS** CNACA will seek funding from Cree and non-Cree entities and organizations to implement the CNACA Plan;

### **BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 48<sup>th</sup>/45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly support the CNACA Plan;

**THAT** the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 48<sup>th</sup>/45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly authorize CNACA to publicize their support to the CNACA Plan when seeking funding with Cree and non-Cree entities and organizations;

**Proposed by:**

**Seconded By:**