

## **Resolution: Taking into Account Special Needs in Infrastructure and Housing**

**WHEREAS** 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 Special Needs Initiative of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay, Cree School Board and the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government;

**WHEREAS** the issue of Special Needs has been neglected for some time creating a situation where not only children with special needs but adults with special needs urgently require assistance;

**WHEREAS** the Cree Nation is constantly developing and implementing infrastructure, public buildings and housing programs at all levels of Government in Eeyou Istchee which require adaptations and options to properly accommodate the special needs members of our communities of all ages;

### **IT IS 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 hereby request that all government of Eeyou Istchee take into account special needs members in all our communities of all ages in the design and implementation of infrastructure, public buildings and housing programs.