Report on
Resolutions adopted at 2020-201
Annual General Assembly of the
Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)
Cree Nation Government

Resolution	Summary	Status
Resolutions: 2021-01 to	Procedural and Administrative Resolutions	The Resolutions were need for matters such as Agenda,
2021-07		Recording Secretaries, Financial Statements, etc.
Resolution 2021-08:	The Resolution requested the discussions	The item is on the agenda of the Cree Quebec Standing
Consultations and Review of	with the Government of Quebec on	Liaison Committee with a plan of raising the issue with the
Income Security Program	ensuring the maintenance and fair	appropriate Ministry
	implementation of the Cree Hunters	
	Economic Security Program	
Resolution 2021-09: Cree	The discussions calls for the initiation of	The current transportation infrastructure studies which
Community Access Roads	discussions with Canada and Quebec for	include the community access roads will provide substantial
	financial contributions to upgrade and	information on the status, projected traffic and need for
	rehabilitate community access roads as per	financial contribution from Canada and Quebec.
	the JBNQA.	
Resolution 2021-10: Cree	The Resolution called for discussions with	The program is managed by the James Bay Eeyou Companee
Energy Subsidy	entities such as Hydro-Quebec to increase	where Hydro-Quebec is present and therefore is more
	the energy subsidy program.	appropriately raised at the Board than through the Grand
		Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation
		Government.
Resolution 2021-11:	Ensuring the localization of the Cree	The establishment of offices requires a Resolution from
Government Offices in Eeyou	Nation Government Offices in the	Board/Council or the Executive Committee.
Istchee	communities of Eeyou Istchee	
Resolution 2021-12:	In collaboration with impacted	The current discussions on the renewal of the collaborative
Assessment of Forestry	communities undertake a comprehensive	forestry regime and the development of wildlife directives is
Regime in Eeyou Istchee	assessment and review of the legal	providing a first step to the exercise called for.
	(including Chapter 3 of the Paix des Braves	
	Agreement), environmental, social,	
	cultural and wildlife impacts of forestry	
	activities in Eeyou Istchee	

Resolution 2021-13: Mental	prioritize and facilitate that development	The Resolution requires a close working relationship between
Health	of a Cree Nation approach to mental	the Cree Nation Government, the Cree Board of Health and
	health with all entities and associations	Social Services of James Bay and the Cree School Board which
	such as CWEIA:	is being developed and enhanced as demonstrated by
	 creating Cree-based mental health 	activities such as the Initiative on Special Needs.
	responses with the participation of elders;	
	seeking funding to support this Cree	
	nation response to enhanced mental	
	health support at the local level	
	engagement of youth in development a	
	youth response plan through the CNYC	
Resolution 2021-14: Moose	initiate discussions within the Cree Nation	The Sport Hunt has been closed.
Studies and Preservation	to address:	
Measures	Reducing the moose hunting permits	
	issued in zone 17 and zone 22,	
	And/or asking the Crees to reduce	
	harvesting moose as we did for woodland	
	caribou	
	• And/or invoking section JBQNA 24.6.3 d)	
	if game populations do not permit	
	levels of harvesting equal to the	
	guaranteed levels established pursuant to	
	paragraph 24.6.2, the Native people shall	
	be allocated the entire kill and may	
	allocate a portion of this kill to non-natives	
	through recognized outfitting facilities	
	And/or other strategies to protect the	
	moose immediately.	

Resolution 2021-15:	Investigate and implement measures to	The program does exist with the Government of Quebec and
Reclamation of Traditional	facilitate the restoration of traditional	assistance could be provided at the local level or through the
Names	names for the people of Eeyou Istchee.	Department of Social and Cultural Development to assist.
Resolution 2021-16:	to review the impacts and cumulative	There are numerous Boards and Committees with regional
Assessing, Monitoring and	impacts of hydro-electric development and	and local representation which manage many different
Managing Impacts from	other forms of development in Eeyou	aspects of the existing hydro-electric projects in Eeyou
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Hydro-Electric Development	Istchee with a view to reviewing,	Istchee. Positive discussions are being maintained with Sophie
	consolidating and expanding the different	Broschu, President of Hydro-Quebec with a view to
	tools that the Cree Nation has at its	addressing how to manage past cumulative impacts.
	disposable to restrain, reduce and	
	control the impacts from hydro-electric	
	development in Eeyou Istchee in	
	consultation with all organizations and	
	land users of Eeyou Istchee so that they	
	are properly informed of impacts and tools	
	for addressing these impacts and ensuring	
	adequate communication on a regular	
	basis to all land users.	
Resolution 2021-17: Study	Undertake a comprehensive study, with	The Cree Nation has extensive financial reporting obligations
on Historical Use of Cree	communities and entities, that could be	for the funding received pursuant to the James Bay Northern
Nation Financial Resources	utilized for future planning of the Cree	Quebec Agreement. The upcoming renewal of the Cree
	Nation, on how the financial resources	Canada New Relationship Agreement will require and be
	have been allocated and utilized by	greatly assisted by such a study.
	communities and entities.	
Resolution 2021-18:	To expedite the study and development of	The study has been expedited.
Whapmagoostui Access Road	an access road for the Whapmagoostui	
	which would include the examination of	
	other means of transportation or	
	subsidized assistance to help the	
	community of Whapmagoostui to address	
	the high transportation costs.	
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Resolution 2021-19: Evaluation of the Status of Observers to Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government Board/Council	Undertake an evaluation into the possibility of expanding voting rights at meetings of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government Board/Council to representatives of other groups such as the Cree Nation Youth Council.	The GCC(EI) was created to negotiate the JBNQA and the Cree Nation Government was created to implement the JBNQA. With the coming together of the communities of Eeyou Istchee, with authority that they represent over their own traditional lands and communities, the GCC(EI)/CNG represents the unification of Government authority in Eeyou Istchee. The granting of voting rights that do not represent local authority which could impact community authority would be fundamental change in the structure and purpose of the GCC(EI)/CNG which would require extensive internal discussions. The matter would also require discussions with Quebec and Canada as legislative and possible Treaty amendments would be required. There is nothing preventing the Board/Council of the GCC(EI)/CNG from granting special status or ensuring that specific groups are included in decision making.
Eastmain Submission: Investigation of 2013 Forest Fires	Carry out a special investigation in the 2013 Forest Fires	The Directives has been issued to the Environment Department and the Department of Commerce and Industry
Eastmain Submission: Taxation Outside of Eeyou Istchee	Have the Cree status cards for tax exemption recognized throughout the province of Quebec	The matter has been raised with the Government of Quebec

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Resolution 2021-01: Appointment of Recording Secretaries

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly hereby name Priscilla Bosum to be the recording secretary of the 2021 Annual General Assembly of the Grand Council of the Cree (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation Government.

Proposed by Ron Simard

Seconded by Justice Coon Come

Carried September 1st, 2021



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Resolution 2021-02: Resolutions Committee

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly nominate:

Bill Namagoose, Executive Director
Michael Petawabano, Deputy Executive Director
Matthew Swallow, Treasurer
Melissa Saganash, Director of Quebec Relations and
Don Nichols, Director of Justice and Corrections
Paul John Murdoch, Secretary

to the Resolutions Committee of the 2021 Annual General Assembly of the Grand Council of the Cree (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation Government.

Proposed by Chief Thomas Neeposh

Seconded by Joshua Iserhoff

Carried September 1st, 2021



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Resolution 2021-03: Adoption of the Agenda

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly hereby adopt the draft agenda of the 2021 Annual General Assembly of the Grand Council of the Cree (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation Government.

Proposed by Don Saganash

Seconded by Margaret Bosum

Carried September 1st, 2021



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Resolution 2021-04: Adoption of the Minutes and Resolution of the 2020 Annual General Assembly Minutes and Resolutions

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly having taken cognizance of the Minutes and Resolutions of the 46th/43rd the Annual General Assemblies of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and Cree Nation Government held on August 4th and 5th, 2020, via Video Conference are hereby approved and adopted.

Proposed by Ernest Tomatuk

Seconded by Bradley Mianscum Junior

Carried September 1, 2021



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Resolution 2021-05: Reception of the Minutes and Resolutions of the 2020-2021 Minutes and Resolutions of the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly having taken cognizance of the Minutes and Resolutions of the 2020-2021 minutes of resolutions of the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and Cree Nation Government hereby formally receive said minutes and resolutions as per the General Laws.

Proposed by Ron Simard

Seconded by James Bobbish

Carried September 1st, 2021



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Resolution 2021-06: Reception and approval of the Audited Financial Statements of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly have received and examined the 2020-2021 Audited Financial Statements of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) and Cree Nation Government for the 2020-2021 fiscal year as per article 20 (b) of the Act Respecting the Cree Nation Government, Chapter G-1.

Proposed by John S Matoush

Seconded by Ron Simard

Carried September 1st, 2021



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Resolution 2021-07: Nomination of Auditors

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly having received the recommendation of the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government hereby nominate the firm of Raymond Chabot Grand Thornton to act as the auditors of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government.

Proposed by William MacLeod

Seconded by Don Saganash

Carried September 1st, 2021



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Resolution 2021-08: Consultations and Review of Income Security Program

WHEREAS Section 30 of the James Bay Northern Quebec Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "JBNQA") establishes an income security program (hereinafter referred to as "the program") to provide an income guarantee and benefits and other incentives for Cree people who which to pursue harvesting as a way of life.

WHEREAS the last revision of the Program and signing of the resulting Complimentary Agreement to the JBNQA was in June 2019 between the signatories of the JBNQA;

WHEREAS the revisions to the program have benefited some individuals and families while a specific category of beneficiaries lost their benefits altogether;

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to have consultations and a review of the Income Security Program eligibility criteria and benefits;

WHEREAS Eeyouch continue to occupy the entirety of Eeyou Istchee and the program is fundamental to the continued preservation and promotion of the Cree way of life;

WHEREAS Cree Nation should ensure the continuation of this program in Eeyou Istchee to proceed in a manner that enhances traditional activity and promotes the economic sustainability for Eeyouch;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to initiate consultations with Government of Quebec and a review of the Income Security Program in consultation with local & regional Income Security Boards, local governments, organizations and associations such as Cree Trappers' Association and Niskamoon Corporation with a view to ensuring the continuation of the benefits for beneficiaries and fair implementation of the program which is designed to promote and enhance our communities, protect our land users and the traditional way of life.

Proposed by Ernest Tomatuk

Seconded by Don Saganash

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-09: Cree Community Access Roads

WHEREAS the construction of the James Bay Highway (now renamed the Billy Diamond Highway) was completed in 1974, and provided an opportunity for the construction of access roads to the Cree coastal communities of Waskaganish, Eastmain and Wemindji ("Access Roads") so that these communities could become accessible by land all year round;

WHEREAS the *James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement* ("JBNQA") contemplated the construction and maintenance of the Access Roads in Section 28 regarding Economic and Social Development for the Crees;

WHEREAS paragraph 28.16.1 of the JBNQA provides that "[n]egotiations will continue between Canada, Québec and the James Bay Crees to construct and maintain access roads to join the settlements of Eastmain, Paint Hills [Wemindji] and Rupert House [Waskaganish] to the main Fort George - Matagami road [James Bay Highway]";

WHEREAS the Access Roads were constructed as gravel roads between 1994 and 2001, with certain financial contributions from Canada and Quebec;

WHEREAS for many years, the Cree Nation Government has sought to engage Canada and Quebec to undertake the rehabilitation and upgrading of these Access Roads, as well as the road connecting the community of Nemaska to the Route-du-Nord ("Nemaska Road"), which have a combined total length of 313 km, including all portions in Categories 1, 2 and 3 lands;

WHEREAS since at least 2013, Cree representatives have raised this matter on a number of occasions with Canada and Quebec to request them to provide a contribution for the rehabilitation and upgrading of the Access Roads and the Nemaska Road, including through high-level correspondence, and discussions and representations at the Cree-Canada Standing Liaison Committee and the joint Cree-Canada and Cree-Quebec Standing Liaison Committees;

WHEREAS, despite these efforts, the matter of federal funding to upgrade the Access Roads and the Nemaska Road remains outstanding and unresolved;

IT IS RESOLVED:





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THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to diligently pursue discussions with Canada and Quebec to secure their contribution required for the rehabilitation and upgrading of the Access Roads and the Nemaska Road, in compliance with Section 28 of the JBNQA, and to report on the progress of such discussions at each meeting of the GCC(EI)/Cree Nation Government Board/Council.

Proposed by William MacLeod

Seconded by Hugo Hester

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-10: Cree Energy Subsidy

WHEREAS members of the Cree Nation of Mistissini at an Annual General Assembly have adopted Resolution 2021-22 calling for the establishment of discussions to address the increasing costs of energy in Eeyou Istchee and the failure of the Cree Energy Subsidy administered by the James Bay Eeyou Companee to meet the needs of the residents of Eeyou Istchee;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to establish discussions with the appropriate entities and organizations such as Hydro-Quebec for the purpose of addressing the need to increase the Cree Energy Subsidy Program to reflect the actual costs and needs of energy for the people of Eeyou Istchee.

Proposed by Joshua Iserhoff

Seconded by Ron Simard

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-11: Government Offices in Eeyou Istchee

WHEREAS members of the Cree Nation of Mistissini at an Annual General Assembly have adopted Resolution 2021-23 for the relocation of offices of the Cree Nation Government outside Eeyou Istchee to the Cree Nation of Mistissini;

WHEREAS members of the Cree Nation of Mistissini at an Annual General Assembly have adopted Resolution 2021-24 for the relocation of the offices of the Cree Hunters and Economic Security Board to the Cree Nation of Mistissini;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to ensure to the greatest extent possible the location of Government Offices related to the delivery of services and the delivery of programs for the residents of Eeyou Istchee within the Cree communities of Eeyou Istchee to ensure an equitable distribution of offices throughout Eeyou Istchee and with a view to finding the ideal location considering infrastructure and housing.

Proposed by Ron Simard

Seconded by Frank Atsynia

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-12: Assessment of Forestry Regime in Eeyou Istchee

WHEREAS the Cree Nation continues to value Eeyou Istchee as fundamental for the survival of the Cree Way of Life;

WHEREAS the Rights of the Cree, including hunting, fishing, trapping and the pursuit of the traditional way of life are constitutionally protected under Section 35 of Constitution of Canada;

WHEREAS the Cree Nation entered into an Agreement Concerning a New Relationship Between the Government of Quebec and the Crees of Quebec in 2002, in order to, among other matters, achieve a balance between forestry development and the hunting, fishing and trapping rights and interests of the Eeyouch;

WHEREAS the Cree Nation, after two decades of implementation of the distinct forestry regime in Eeyou Istchee, acknowledges the necessity to evaluate the impacts of the said regime;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government in cooperation and collaboration with the Communities impacted by Forestry and the Cree Trappers Association, undertake a comprehensive assessment and review of the legal (including Chapter 3 of the Paix des Braves Agreement), environmental, social, cultural and wildlife impacts of forestry activities in Eeyou Istchee.

Proposed by Simeon Wapachee

Seconded by Josie Jimiken

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-13: Mental Health

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent discorvery, investigations into unmarked graves of residential school children and the residual effects of systemic racism which has defined the colonial actions and behaviors of federal and provincial governments in Canada the mental health of all First Nations, including the people of Eeyou Istchee is of grave concern;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to prioritize and facilitate that development of a Cree Nation approach to mental health with all entites and associations such as CWEIA:

- creating Cree-based mental health responses with the participation of elders;
- seeking funding to support this Cree nation response to enhanced mental health support at the local level
- engagement of youth in development a youth response plan through the CNYC

Proposed by Chief Curtis Bosum

Seconded by Judy W. Capassisit

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-14: Moose Studies and Preservation Measures

WHEREAS moose is an integral part of Cree Culture and has sustained the Crees for millennia and continues to this day making them a critical species for the survival of the Cree Culture;

WHEREAS the latest completed surveys conducted in Eeyou Istchee on the moose population dated back 12 years ago in Zone 17 (2009) and over 30 years in Zone 22 (1990) and the Ministere de Forests, de la Faune et des Parcs (MFFP)in partnership with Cree Nation Government and Cree Communities of Waswanipi and Mistissini have conducted the moose aerial survey this past winter 2021;

WHEREAS it had become essential to conduct an updated moose survey and to ensure our continuation in harvesting rights while the moose hunting season is fast approaching in Eeyou Istchee

WHEREAS the report of the moose aerial survey is in the hands of MFFP and need to be share with the Cree Nation Government and the Cree Communities as soon as possible and urgent discussions are needed to take place in the Cree Nation and set up strategies that needs to be put in place to protect the moose population;

IT IS RESOLVED

That the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government demands MFFP release the moose aerial survey report to the Cree Nation Government and the Cree Communities immediately and initiate discussions within the Cree Nation to address:

- Reducing the moose hunting permits issued in zone 17 and zone 22,
- And/or asking the Crees to reduce harvesting moose as we did for woodland caribou
- And/or invoking section JBQNA 24.6.3 d) if game populations do not permit levels of harvesting equal to the guaranteed levels established pursuant to paragraph 24.6.2, the Native people shall be allocated the entire kill and may allocate a portion of this kill to non-natives through recognized outfitting facilities
- And/or other strategies to protect the moose immediately.

Proposed by Don Saganash

Seconded by Ron Simard

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-15: Reclamation of Traditional Names

WHEREAS in response to a Call to Action No. 17 from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in 2015, the federal government on June 14, 2021 announcement of Bill C-15 that Indigenous people can now apply to reclaim their traditional names on passports and other federal government documents free of charge until May 2026;

WHEREAS Article 13.1 of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples states that Indigenous Peoples have the right to designate and retain their own names;

WHEREAS many First Nations, Inuit and Metis people, colonialism were robbed of their sacred ancestral family names which carry deep cultural meaning;

WHEREAS at times, efforts to use traditional names have been met with everything from polite rejection to racism;

WHEREAS measures should be taken to ensure that ancestral names are restored and used appropriately to ensure the survival of the Culture and Language, and that those seeking to change names should not be confronted with arbitrary administrative barriers or financial burden;

WHEREAS the restoration and importance of traditional names should be included in the education curriculum of the Cree Nation and Cree School Board;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government investigate and implement measures to facilitate the restoration of traditional names for the people of Eeyou Istchee.

Proposed by Don Saganash

Seonded by Willie Iserhoff

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-16: Assessing, Monitoring and Managing Impacts from Hydro-Electric Development

WHEREAS Hydro-Quebec has multiple dams, dikes and spillways in Eeyou Istchee which caused at times catastrophic impacts on the land, wildlife and the ability to pursue the Cree way of life;

WHEREAS the Cree Nation has always sought to use all means to restrain, reduce and control the impacts from hydro-electric development in Eeyou Istchee;

WHEREAS there is a need to review, consolidate and expand the different tools that the Cree Nation has at its disposable to restrain, reduce and control the impacts from hydro-electric development in Eeyou Istchee;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to review the impacts and cumulative impacts of hydro-electric development and other forms of development in Eeyou Istchee with a view to reviewing, consolidating and expanding the different tools that the Cree Nation has at its disposable to restrain, reduce and control the impacts from hydro-electric development in Eeyou Istchee in consultation with all organizations and land users of Eeyou Istchee so that they are properly informed of impacts and tools for addressing these impacts and ensuring adequate communication on a regular basis to all land users.

Proposed by Ernest Tomatuk

Seconded by Chiaf Daisy House

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-17: Study on Historical Use of Cree Nation Financial Resources

WHEREAS pursuant to the presentation of the 2020/21 audited financial statements of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government delegates have requested additional information on the historical cumulative allocation, use and management of the financial resources available to the Cree Nation on a global basis;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government undertake a comprehensive study, with communities and entities, that could be utilized for future planning of the Cree Nation, on how the financial resources have been allocated and utilized by communities and entities.

Proposed by Chief Daisy House

Seconded by Chief Clarke Shecapio

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Resolution 2021-18: Whapmagoostui Access Road

WHEREAS the Whapmagoostui First Nation is the only Cree Community in Eeyou Istchee that does not have an access road to the community which affects many aspects of the community, especially the shipping and freight costs to order equipment, material, and other supplies to execute capital projects and the delivery of programs;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to expedite the study and development of an access road for the Whapmagoostui which would include the examination of other means of transportation or subsidized assistance to help the community of Whapmagoostui to address the high transportation costs.

Proposed by Don Saganash

Seconded by Chief Thomas Neeposh

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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Annual General Assembly

Resolution 2021-19: Evaluation of the Status of Observers to Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government Board/Council

WHEREAS a representative of the Cree Nation Youth of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly has requested an evaluation with a view to changing the observer status of the Cree Nation Youth Council representative to the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government Board/Council to having voting status;

IT IS RESOLVED

THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly mandate the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to undertaken an evaluation into the possibility of expanding voting rights at meetings of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government Board/Council to representatives of other groups such as the Cree Nation Youth Council.

Proposed by Denis Moses

Seconded by Jordon Masty

Carried September 2nd, 2021



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MEMBERS RESOLUTION

Res. No. 2021-2022/07-21-005

Concerning the Investigation of 2013 Forest Fires

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain having duly met at the Stajune Complex Gymnasium in Eastmain, Quebec at a Local General Assembly on July 21, 22 & 23, 2021.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain wishes to see a special investigation into the 2013 Forest Fires which impacted many Eastmain traplines.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain value each Eastmain traplines.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain need to be reassured that the forest fires were not caused by arson or deliberately by an individual and/or by industry including mining.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain call upon for a full investigation to be carried out by Cree Nation of Eastmain, Cree Nation Government and others.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

THAT the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain hereby mandate the Chief and Council to call upon the assistance of the Cree Nation Government and others, to carry out and execute a special investigation into the 2013 Forest Fires.

THAT the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain expect the Chief and Council and Cree Nation Government to produce a detailed report on the findings of the Special Investigation.



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THAT the investigation and report also include an explanation and justification on the delay to respond to the Forest Fires.

THAT the Recording Secretary be and is hereby mandated to send a certified copy of a resolution to all appropriate authorities.

PROPOSED BY:

Clayton Tomatuk

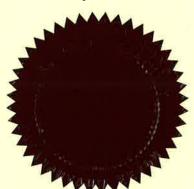
SECONDED BY:

Brian Weapenicappo

ACTION

Carried

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY of a resolution adopted by the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain acting through its Members at a Local General Assembly, this 23rd day of July, 2021.



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MEMBERS RESOLUTION

Res. No. 2021-2022/07-22-008

Concerning the Taxation Outside of Eeyou Istchee

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain having duly met at the Stajune Complex Gymnasium in Eastmain, Quebec at a Local General Assembly on July 21, 22 & 23, 2021.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain call upon Cree Nation of Eastmain and Cree Nation Government to tackle the issue of taxation outside of Eeyou Istchee and recognize the map under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement constituted as Eeyou Istchee.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain often feel discriminated by retail stores and/or other enterprises' refusal to accept and recognize their status cards for taxation when making purchases or other transactions.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain are aware of the fact that the status card is generally recognized and accepted in the Province of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain acknowledge that Eeyou Istchee boundaries to include parts of Abitibi-Temiscamingue and Nord-Du-Quebec in the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement map.

WHEREAS the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement map of Eeyou Istchee includes the towns and municipalities like: Val-d'Or, Rouyn-Noranda, Amos, Chibougamau, Chapais, Matagami, Radisson, Lebel-Sur-Quevillon and KM 381.

WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain request to have these towns and municipalities recognize and accept our status cards for all retail stores and other enterprises.



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WHEREAS the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain also believe the status cards needs to be recognized and accepted in all of the Province of Quebec.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

THAT the Members of the Cree Nation of Eastmain hereby mandate the Chief and Council to bring this issue at the level of the Cree Nation Government.

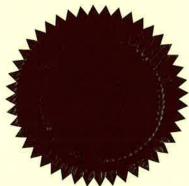
THAT the Members of Cree Nation of Eastmain call upon the Chief and Council and Cree Nation Government to have our status cards recognized for taxation purposes pursuant to map under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement.

THAT the Members of Cree Nation of Eastmain call upon the Chief and Council and Cree Nation Government to have our status cards recognized for taxation purposes in all of the Province of Quebec.

THAT the Recording Secretary be and is hereby mandated to send a certified copy of a resolution to all appropriate authorities.

PROPOSED BY: Clayton Tomatuk SECONDED BY: Ricky Gilpin ACTION: Carried

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