

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

<p>Resolution 2021-13: Mental Health</p>	<p>prioritize and facilitate that development of a Cree Nation approach to mental health with all entities and associations such as CWEIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>The Resolution requires a close working relationship between the Cree Nation Government, the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay and the Cree School Board which is being developed and enhanced as demonstrated by activities such as the Initiative on Special Needs.</p>
<p>Resolution 2021-14: Moose Studies and Preservation Measures</p>	<p>initiate discussions within the Cree Nation to address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>The Sport Hunt has been closed.</p>

<p>Resolution 2021-15: Reclamation of Traditional Names</p>	<p>Investigate and implement measures to facilitate the restoration of traditional names for the people of Eeyou Istchee.</p>	<p>The program does exist with the Government of Quebec and assistance could be provided at the local level or through the Department of Social and Cultural Development to assist.</p>
<p>Resolution 2021-16: Assessing, Monitoring and Managing Impacts from Hydro-Electric Development</p>	<p>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 disposal 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.</p>	<p>There are numerous Boards and Committees with regional and local representation which manage many different aspects of the existing hydro-electric projects in Eeyou Istchee. Positive discussions are being maintained with Sophie Broschu, President of Hydro-Quebec with a view to addressing how to manage past cumulative impacts.</p>
<p>Resolution 2021-17: Study on Historical Use of Cree Nation Financial Resources</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The Cree Nation has extensive financial reporting obligations for the funding received pursuant to the James Bay Northern Quebec Agreement. The upcoming renewal of the Cree Canada New Relationship Agreement will require and be greatly assisted by such a study.</p>
<p>Resolution 2021-18: Whapmagoostui Access Road</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The study has been expedited.</p>

<p>Resolution 2021-19: Evaluation of the Status of Observers to Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government Board/Council</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Eastmain Submission: Investigation of 2013 Forest Fires</p>	<p>Carry out a special investigation in the 2013 Forest Fires</p>	<p>The Directives has been issued to the Environment Department and the Department of Commerce and Industry</p>
<p>Eastmain Submission: Taxation Outside of Eeyou Istchee</p>	<p>Have the Cree status cards for tax exemption recognized throughout the province of Quebec</p>	<p>The matter has been raised with the Government of Quebec</p>

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Resolution 2021-01: Appointment of Recording Secretaries

IT IS RESOLVED

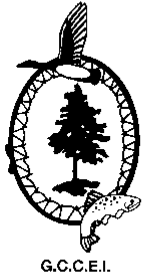
THAT the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 47th/44th Annual General Assembly hereby name Priscilla Bosum to be the recording secretary of the 2021 Annual General Assembly of the Grand Council of the Cree (Eeyou Istchee) and the Cree Nation Government.

Proposed by Ron Simard

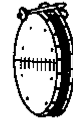
Seconded by Justice Coon Come

Carried September 1st, 2021

Paul John Murdoch
Corporate Secretary



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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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Paul John Murdoch
Corporate Secretary



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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

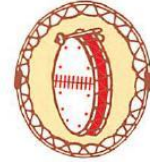
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Resolution 2021-13: Mental Health

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent discovery, 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 entities 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

Paul John Murdoch
Corporate Secretary



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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;

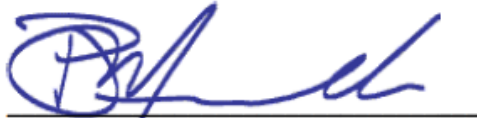
IT IS RESOLVED

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



Paul John Murdoch
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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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Corporate Secretary



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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

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 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.

Proposed by Denis Moses

Seconded by Jordon Masty

Carried September 2nd, 2021

Paul John Murdoch
Corporate Secretary



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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.



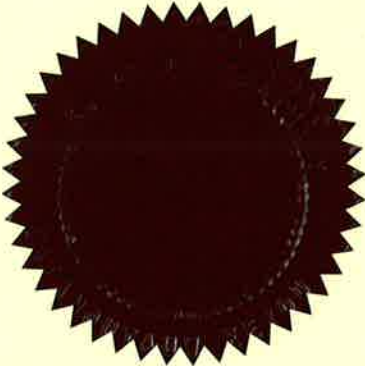
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THAT the investigation and report also include an explanation and justification on the delay to respond to the Forest Fires.

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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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.

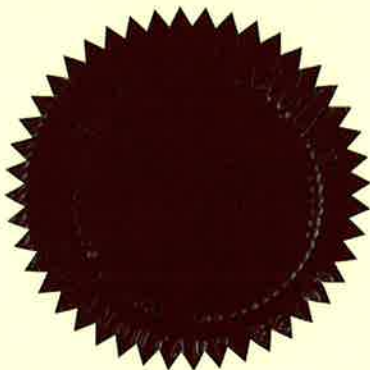
THAT the Members of Cree Nation of Eastmain call upon the Chief and Council and Cree Nation Government to have our status cards recognized for taxation purposes pursuant to map under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement.

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

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.



Recording Secretary
Cree Nation of Eastmain