

## **Annual General Assembly**

### ***RESOLUTION AGA-2023-08***

#### **SUBJECT: *Cree Nation Financial Resources***

**WHEREAS** the management and distribution of public funds in the Cree Nation is of critical importance to ensure that all members of Eeyou Istchee have the opportunity to access essential services and programs as constitutionally guaranteed under the James Bay Northern Quebec Agreement and related subsequent Agreements;

**WHEREAS** it is important that every effort be made to ensure that local governments and Cree entities participate in the equitable distribution of resources to assist them in meeting the needs of their constituents and members.

#### **IT IS RESOLVED**

**THAT** the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 49<sup>th</sup>/46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to carry out an assessment and evaluation of how resources have been managed and should be managed to ensure the delivery of services and programs as promised under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement in a manner that is equitable to all governments of Eeyou Istchee.

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Carried: October 25<sup>th</sup> 2023









# ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## RESOLUTION AGA- 2023-11

**SUBJECT:** Celebration of the James Bay Northern Quebec Agreement

**WHEREAS** in 1974 the Cree Chiefs of Eeyou Istchee were dissatisfied with the lack of community representation in negotiations with the Government of Quebec and Canada in relation to hydro-electric development in Eeyou and united to form the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to speak and stand before the provincial and federal governments in a united manner;

**WHEREAS** 2024 will represent fifty (50) years since the formation of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) by the Cree leaders of Eeyou Istchee in 1974 which was an unprecedented moment and act of self-governance for First Nations across Canada;

**WHEREAS** it is imperative that all the people of Eeyou Istchee honor the sacrifices of previous generations and future generations recognizing and celebrating Eeyou Eeyou Self-Governance;

## IT IS RESOLVED

**THAT** the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 49<sup>th</sup>/46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly hereby mandate the Board/Council of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to coordinate the celebrations and commemorations at the local level and the regional level throughout 2024 for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Council of the Crees.

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Carried: October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Edna Neeposh, Corporate Secretary

## **Annual General Assembly**

### ***RESOLUTION AGA-2023-12***

#### ***SUBJECT: Cree Nation Insurance Coverage***

**WHEREAS** access to competitive insurance rates and programs is a critical component to alleviating the housing shortage and crisis in Eeyou Istchee;

**WHEREAS** private ownership programs or the conversion of social units to private units will not be viable without access to competitive insurance products;

**WHEREAS** the affordable insurance needs of members of Eeyou Istchee extend beyond the protection of their property within the community but to all property out on the land critical to the pursuit and preservation of the Cree way of life.

#### **IT IS RESOLVED**

**THAT** the delegates of the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government 49<sup>th</sup>/46<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly hereby mandate the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government to explore the feasibility of providing insurance coverage that would respond to the specific realities of housing in Eeyou Istchee, including property and equipment of land users on the territory in collaboration with the Board of Compensation, Cree Trappers' Association and other interested entities.

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Carried:



