



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIoux LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #17-07

ELDER CARE

WHEREAS, our Elders are a valued, integral component of every First Nation and priority is placed on caring for Elders at home where possible; and

WHEREAS, elder care, home and community care, and long term care services need to be culturally sensitive to the language, diet, and emotional needs of our Elders; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #13-09 directed SLFNHA to explore and develop options to build long term care and extended care facilities to accommodate different levels of care for residents in First Nations in the Sioux Lookout area and to support existing facilities related to long term care; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC) has been provided with provincial funding to develop community-based and regional elder care capital plans. The SLMHC project has conducted community engagement to select communities and is scheduled to complete the final draft of the capital planning report in Fall 2017; and

WHEREAS, the options and plans for elder care in each community are unique, and as such, a capital planning report must include the plans and options of each community; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #16-21 directed SLFNHA to work with SLMHC to develop capital plans for facilities to house different levels of care, including long term care in First Nations and in Sioux Lookout with the intent for SLFNHA to take a lead role in the development of elder care planning in the Sioux Lookout Region and in the development of an integrated regional strategy that includes all services along the elder care continuum; and

WHEREAS, Health Canada and the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) both have upcoming planning processes and funding available for home and community care.

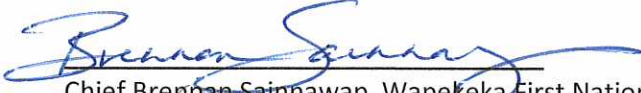
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly reaffirm the direction in Resolution #16-21 and further direct SLFNHA to take a more active role in the development of elder care planning, including capital planning to ensure the needs of each community are met.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to ensure that upcoming planning processes related to home and community care are integrated and coordinated with the capital planning process to ensure that a comprehensive strategy encompassing a full continuum of elder care services and facilities is developed.


BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to work with SLMHC to ensure that an adequate process which allows for feedback from each community is in place to ratify any reports related to elder care prior to finalizing and submitting to governments.

Dated this 14th day of September 2017 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:


Chief Brennan Sainhawap, Wapekeka First Nation

Seconded by:


Chief Eddie Mamakwa, Kingfisher Lake First Nation

Decision:

CARRIED

Signature of Meeting Chair:


Wally McKay, Meeting Chair