



Sioux Lookout  
First Nations  
Health Authority

**SIoux LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Resolution #16-05

**SUPPORT FOR A NEW TREATMENT CENTRE IN MUSKRAT DAM FIRST NATION**

**WHEREAS**, the existing Family Treatment Centre in Muskrat Dam was constructed in 1991 and the 2015 Building Asset Condition Report that was completed on the Reverend Tommy Beardy Memorial Family Treatment Centre demonstrates that a new Family Treatment Centre is required; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring health care supports and services are available to First Nations people is an integral part in supporting the treatment and recovery of people on their healing journey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anishinabe Health Plan, developed by the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority under the direction from the Chiefs in Assembly in 2006, includes supporting plans that would deliver health services that meet the needs of their own people and keep communities involved; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction and operation of a new treatment centre in Muskrat Dam would provide the people of First Nations communities in the region with an opportunity to receive services in a northern community setting where there are currently limited resources and facilities that need to be upgraded; and

**WHEREAS**, this new facility would be equipped to provide treatment options that are much needed, due to the steady increase in the abuse of substances in First Nations communities; and


**WHEREAS**, First Nations people requiring treatment would be given access to services in a setting that welcomes their family and healing in a wholistic way;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly support the request for a new Family Treatment Centre in the community of Muskrat Dam First Nation for the benefit of the First Nations people and their communities.

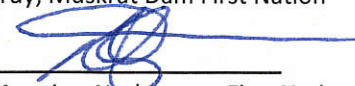
**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT**, this resolution should not detract from other communities in being able to seek funding and resources to build and run their own treatment centres.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:

  
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Chief Stan Beardy, Muskrat Dam First Nation

Seconded by:

  
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Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

Decision:

**CARRIED**

Signature of Meeting Chair:

  
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Wally McKay, Meeting Chair