



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #16-25

MUNICIPALITY OF SIOUX LOOKOUT RESPONSE TO THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Sioux Lookout Friendship Accord was signed in 2013 by the Municipality of Sioux Lookout, Lac Seul First Nation, Slate Falls First Nation, and Cat Lake First Nation. The accord is a relationship agreement to establish commitments and objectives to be put in place in order to make Sioux Lookout a better place for all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission identified 94 Calls to Action and some of those recommendations were directed at Municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Sioux Lookout has adopted a report that outlines Municipal responses to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Final Report and Calls to Action. The Report identifies various Calls to Action categories and outlines general Municipal directional responses to the identified objectives; and

WHEREAS, a Mayor's Committee on Truth and Reconciliation has been established to provide recommendations on how to best implement the Municipal responses identified in the Final Report and Calls to Action; and

WHEREAS, there is considerable federal land where the Old Zone Hospital was located, and there is currently an opportunity to look at options for First Nations jurisdiction over the land;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly support efforts to enhance the Sioux Lookout Friendship Accord to include more First Nations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly support the Mayor's Committee on Truth and Reconciliation and direct SLFNHA to participate on the committee by appointing a designated staff member.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly support efforts of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout to engage in exploratory discussions with First Nations for Treaty Lands within the Municipality of Sioux Lookout such as federal land of Old Zone Hospital.

Dated this 15th day of September 2016 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:



Chief Stan Beardy, Muskrat Dam First Nation

Seconded by:



Chief Clifford Bull, Lac Seul First Nation

Decision:

CARRIED

Signature of Meeting Chair:

Wally McKay, Meeting Chair