

## SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #15-26

## RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

**WHEREAS,** the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was established in 2009 in order to study the legacy of Indian Residential Schools in Canada and the sexual, physical, and emotional abuse that was prevalent within the institutions; and

WHEREAS, the TRC released a final report with 94 recommendations in June 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** the report calls on all Canadians and governments to play a role in healing and reconciliation in order to close the gaps in the quality of life between Aboriginal Peoples and other Canadians; and

**WHEREAS,** of these recommendations there are a significant number related to health and the wellbeing of Aboriginal Peoples;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the Chiefs in Assembly urge the federal government to immediately implement the 94 recommendations in the TRC report.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the Chiefs in Assembly request Chiefs of Ontario and Nishnawbe Aski Nation to provide an overview of the 94 recommendations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to work with Health Canada and other key partners to facilitate action on these recommendations, particularly the recommendations related to health and wellbeing.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT,** the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to be an advocate for the TRC Report and refer to these recommendations when undertaking projects and initiatives which may be directly linked to the actions needed to fulfill the recommendations.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:

Chief Connie Gray-Mckay, Mishkeegogamang First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Clifford Bull, Lac Seul First Nation

Decision:

**CARRIED** 

Signature of Meeting Chair:

Wally McKay, Meeting Chair