



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #17-05

INVITATION TO AFN AND COO TO SLFNHA AGM

WHEREAS, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is a national advocacy organization representing First Nation citizens in Canada, which include more than 900,000 people living in 634 First Nation communities and in cities and municipalities across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Ontario (COO) is a political forum and secretariat for collective decision-making, action, and advocacy for the 133 First Nations communities located within the boundaries of the province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS, the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) Chiefs in Assembly are comprised of 33 First Nations with respective Chiefs and Councils representing members within the AFN and COO; and

WHEREAS, the AFN and COO are vehicles for representing First Nations interests and priorities to the federal and provincial governments and other non-Indigenous organizations; and

WHEREAS, the AFN and COO are vehicles for developing collaborative strategies for advocacy approaches that address issues of mutual concern which help form directions, input, and feedback regarding business and political aspirations; and

WHEREAS, the SLFNHA Chiefs in Assembly are represented by the AFN and COO either through political or technical offices which provide analysis and information sharing regarding legislation affecting their wellness.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA, by way of this standing resolution, to invite political or technical representatives from AFN and COO to all future SLFNHA Annual General Assemblies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Chiefs in Assembly, by way of this standing resolution, request AFN and COO to ensure the presence of political and/or technical representatives attend future SLFNHA Annual General Assemblies.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Chiefs in Assembly request AFN and COO to ensure that the SLFNHA Executive and senior staff have access to attend AFN and COO health meetings as technicians or observers wherever needed.

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

Moved by:


Chief Stan Beards, Muskrat Dam First Nation

Seconded by:


Chief Titus Tait, Sachigo Lake First Nation

Decision:

CARRIED

Signature of Meeting Chair:


Wally McKay, Meeting Chair