



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIoux LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #17-11

ALIGNMENT OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND POLITICAL FUNCTIONS

WHEREAS, Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities within northern Ontario, and their objectives include acting to improve the quality of life for First Nations people residing in its region through the quality and effectiveness of their health care; and

WHEREAS, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) was created by the Chiefs in Assembly as was mandated to provide services, advocacy, and leadership in the health of Anishinabe people across the Sioux Lookout region; and

WHEREAS, governments have directed service delivery funding to NAN in various sectors including health, which causes fragmentation and confusion at the community level; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for reform of fiscal arrangements, including community-driven decision making processes to situate funding in the most appropriate location in order to maximize the wellness of communities; and


WHEREAS, Resolution #16-13 directed SLFNHA and NAN to work with governments to develop funding mechanisms that will ensure that new and existing funding flow directly to the communities.

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct NAN to ensure that funding allocation is coordinated and directed in the appropriate places based on organizational mandates and based on the direction from First Nations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly assert that in order to minimize confusion, SLFNHA must, wherever possible, be the main delivery mechanism of health programs and services for the Sioux Lookout area First Nations.

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

Moved by:



Chief Stan Beardy, Muskrat Dam First Nation

Seconded by:




Chief James Cuffeet, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation

Decision:

CARRIED

Signature of Meeting Chair:



Wally McKay, Meeting Chair