



Sioux Lookout  
First Nations  
Health Authority

**SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Resolution #16-26

**OMPINAA TRANSITION HOUSE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, more housing is urgently needed for First Nations people in the Sioux Lookout area and surrounding First Nations communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the reintegration of people recently released from rehabilitation centres and correctional facilities back into society is of the utmost importance to ensure they live successful lives and continue on with their healing after experiencing difficult times in their lives, and prevent or break the cycle of re-entering rehabilitation centres and correctional facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, transitional housing models can work to provide support to individuals requiring the extra resources upon being released from rehabilitation centres and correctional facilities, so that they can move onto long-term housing successfully after their stay; and


**WHEREAS**, the Ompinaa Transition House Initiative Project is an initiative undertaken by the Ompinaa Steering Committee, led by Kelly Anderson and comprised of members from Sioux Lookout and First Nation organizations that have made commitments of support. This project will work to provide supportive transitional housing for individuals overcoming barriers from rehabilitation centres and correctional facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, in developing partnerships to provide programs and services that are committed to working with one another to contribute to positive outcomes for our individuals enhancing their quality of living and their communities;


**THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly support the development of the Ompinaa Transition House Initiative Project to help implement community approaches to improving the community housing issues of our First Nations people.

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

Moved by:

  
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Chief Chris Kakegamit, Keewaywin First Nation

Seconded by:

  
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Chief Clifford Bull, Lac Seul First Nation

Decision:

**CARRIED**

Signature of Meeting Chair:

  
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Wally McKay, Meeting Chair