ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 20, 21 & 22, 2010, WINNIPEG, MB

Resolution no. 39/2010

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| TITLE: | Support for Aboriginal Community Futures (CF) Ongoing Funding |
| SUBJECT: | Community Futures |
| MOVED BY: | Chief Maureen Chapman, Skawahlook First Nation, BC |
| SECONDED BY: | Chief Michael LaBourdais, Whispering Pines/ Clinton First Nation, BC |
| DECISION: | Carried by Consensus |

WHEREAS:

A. The Federal Government supports 273 Community Futures (CF) programs throughout Canada with 34 of those operating in BC.

B. There are only 25 CF programs in Canada that are First Nations and 3 in BC.

C. The purpose of the CF program is to provide business loans, training, mentoring and assistance, community economic development assistance and support to those areas of Canada that are experiencing a higher than the national average unemployment rate, single industry dependence, economic downturns, lack infrastructure to attract business as well as low annual income levels.

D. The Federal government has only extended the existing CF operating contracts to the end of March 2011 with no certainty of the future of CF beyond that period.

E. The First Nations CF in BC have made a significant positive impact in the areas they serve.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:

1. Support continued funding to the First Nation CF at the present level or higher with multi-year contracts.

2. Support that the Federal Government support the development of other CF programs across Canada, including at least two new First Nations CF programs in BC (one in southern BC and one in northern BC) as the existing non-First Nations CF do not serve our communities.

3. Ensure that this be communicated to Minister Yelich, Minister for Western Diversification, Minister Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, and forwarded to other political leaders as is appropriate.

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