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

Resolution no. 25/2010

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| TITLE: | Public Safety Canada – First Nations Policing Program (FNPP) Comprehensive Review |
| SUBJECT: | First Nations Policing |
| MOVED BY: | Margaret Kenequanash, Proxy, Wunnumin Lake First Nation, ON |
| SECONDED BY: | Chief Joseph B. Gilbert, Walpole Island First Nation, ON |
| DECISION: | Carried by Consensus |

WHEREAS:

A. The First Nations Policing Program (FNPP) was introduced by the federal Government in June 1991 to "…provide First Nations across Canada with access to police services that are professional, effective, culturally appropriate and accountable to the communities they serve."

B. Public Safety Canada is conducting a comprehensive review of the FNPP which is aimed at identifying changes to the program and examining new funding models.

C. Chiefs-in-Assembly recognize that current financial resources provided to First Nations police services across Canada are under-funded, particularly those in remote and semi-remote areas.

D. First Nation police services are stand-alone police services and not an enhancement to other police services and funding must reflect the 'stand-alone' nature of our police services.

E. First Nation police services provide an essential service to First Nations communities and funding must have a legislative base to meet a comparable standard to police services in non-First Nation communities.

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

1. Call upon the Federal Government and Public Safety Canada to address the need for a new legislative framework and financial resources to support the First Nations Policing Program (FNPP), in particular, for capital, officer recruitment and retention, officer training and development, and the purchase, support and replacement costs of equipment and technology.

2. Direct the National Chief and Executive Committee to advocate for this new legislative framework and substantially increased funding for First Nation policing services across Canada.

3. Direct the National Chief to report on the progress of this issue at the next AFN Chiefs Assembly (December 2010).

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