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

Resolution no. 32/2010

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| TITLE: | Establishment of a Family Treatment Centre and Wellness Centre at Lac Brochet, MB |
| SUBJECT: | Health |
| MOVED BY: | Chief Arlen Dumas, Mathias Columbe Cree Nation, MB |
| SECONDED BY: | Chief Jeff Napoakesik, Shamattawa First Nation, MB |
| DECISION: | Carried by Consensus |

WHEREAS:

A. The Northlands First Nation continues to experience social and health related problems including suicide, lateral violence and addictions.

B. The social and health related problems are prevalent in many of the northern First Nations communities.

C. The social and health related problems have resulted in the increase of family breakdown, and many behavioural dysfunctions.

D. One third of the population of the Northlands First Nation attended residential schools in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

E. The children and grandchildren of the residential schools survivors have been impacted and need appropriate intervention and treatment to address the escalation of social problems.

F. There are no treatment services presently available in northern Manitoba that are culturally relevant to support the Dene First Nations youth and their families.

G. The Northlands First Nation wishes to establish a family treatment centre in their community to address the social issues.

H. The Northlands First Nation is building a new nursing station with capital funding support from First Nations and Inuit Health.

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I. The Northlands First Nation wishes to incorporate a Wellness Centre concept into their new nursing station.

J. The Wellness Centre will house all health and social programs under one roof.

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

1. Support the Chief and Council of the Northlands First Nation in acquiring sufficient funds from Health Canada and other government programs to fund and support the establishment of a Family Treatment Centre at Lac Brochet, Manitoba, understanding that this support does not take away from other regions.
2. Support other communities that wish to establish their own healing and treatment centres.
3. Support the Northlands First Nation Chief and Council in ensuring that the Family Treatment Centre is accessible to all First Nations who are adjacent and in close proximity to the Northlands First Nation.
4. Support the Chief and Council of the Northlands First Nation in directing Health Canada to exercise its fiduciary obligation to our membership by providing sufficient funds to establish the Family Treatment Centre in Lac Brochet.
5. Support the Chief and Council of the Northlands First Nation in directing the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada to commence consultation with the people of the Northlands First Nation to gain their input into the design and construction of the proposed Community Wellness Centre.
6. Direct the National Chief of Assembly of First Nations to work with the Grand Chief of Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak to actively support and pursue the implementation of this resolution.

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