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Gaa-wenaabdamaang (resolution) # 07-2024

Approving the Inclusion of Education Governance Funding in the Anishinabek Education System Agreement Financial Agreement

MAAJIISKAATOON (Mover): Dave McDougall, Proxy, Wasauksing First Nation

EKO-NIIZHING (Seconder): Brian Couchie, Proxy, Nipissing First Nation

***Kiidewin** (Let it be said):*

1. Canada has developed a new approach to calculate education governance funding for self-governing First Nations; and
2. the Anishinabek Education System Negotiations Team provided updates on the education governance funding approach to the Participating First Nations at meetings on September 20 and October 12, 2023, and on January 30, February 21 and 22, 2024; and
3. the KEB provided an allocation sheet to each Participating First Nation setting out their allocation for education governance funding in July 2024;
4. the Participating First Nations had opportunities to have their questions on education governance funding answered at the Participating First Nations Meeting on February 21-22, 2024, and at the August 21, 2024 Annual General Meeting; and
5. a final decision on the inclusion of education governance funding is required to amend the Anishinabek Education System Financial Agreement to include the education governance funding offer from Canada; and
6. the education governance funding offer from Canada requires the Participating First Nations to approve an amendment to the Anishinabek Education System Financial Agreement by Band Council Resolution for the funding to be included in the Transfer Payment;

Now therefore, the First Nation Members of the Anishinabek Education System hereby direct that:

1. the Participating First Nations approve the offer of education governance funding as a fiscal grant from Canada based on the new federal approach for governance expenditure needs funding;
2. the Participating First Nations approve the allocation of the First Nation education governance funding in the manner set out in the individual allocation sheets shared by the KEB with each PFN; and
3. the Anishinabek Education System Negotiations Team to negotiate the required amendments to the Anishinabek Education System Financial Agreement to include the new governance funding.

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NDOO-PKIDNAAMIN (in favour)	**NENDOWENDIZIG** (opposed)	**GEGOO E-KIDSIG** (abstentions)

BE-MINIDEG (status): [X] Approved [ ] Denied by decision of the Anishinabek Education System at the Annual General Meeting in Whitefish River First Nation, Ontario on Minoomini Giizis (August) 21, 2024.

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Ozhibii'igewikwe (Secretary), Kinoomaadziwin Education Body Board of Directors