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Anishinabek First Nations

Gaa-wenaabdamaang (resolution) # 12 - 2023

Approval of KEB and Koganaawsawin Collaborative Working Relationship

MOVER: Chief Alana Endanawas, Sheshegwaning First Nation

SECONDER: Chief Irene Kells, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation

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

the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body and Koganaawsawin are administrative bodies established by Anishinabek First Nations to serve Anishinabek First Nations in education and child, youth, and family well-being, respectively; and

the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body and Koganaawsawin support Anishinabek children and youth in connection to community, ceremony, culture, and language; and

the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body agrees to establish a working relationship with Koganaawsawin through ceremony and a Memorandum of Understanding to collaboratively benefit Anishinabek children and youth; and

the leadership of the Anishinabek First Nation members of Koganaawsawin agreed at their Annual General Meeting on August 23 and 24, 2023, to collaborate with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body to support Anishinabek children, youth, and families and the First Nations gave direction to the Koganaawsawin team to establish a working relationship with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body through ceremony and by written agreement; and

the Participating First Nations received a presentation on the collaboration with Koganaawsawin on October 12, 2023, and had opportunity ask questions and have discussions about the working relationship between the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body and Koganaawsawin;

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

1. The Kinoomaadziwin Education Body staff attend ceremony with Koganaawsawin to establish a working relationship and then draft a Memorandum of Understanding to work collaboratively for the benefit of Anishinabek children, youth, and families; and
2. The draft Memorandum of Understanding be presented to the Participating First Nations for review and approval at the Annual General Meeting in 2024.

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

BE-MINIDEG (status): ☒ Approved ☐ Defeated by decision of the Anishinabek Education System Participating First Nations at the 23 Participating First Nations Gathering in Sudbury, Ontario on bnaakwii giizis (October) 12, 2023.

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