

RESOLUTION 01/80

YOUTH REPRESENTATION AT NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION
CHIEFS' MEETINGS

WHEREAS youth have always played an important role in the history and culture of the communities belonging to the Nishnawbe Aski Nation;

WHEREAS First Nations people in the past have practiced a traditional way of training young leadership;

WHEREAS the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Youth Forum on Suicide Report recommended increased involvement of youth in the decisions-making process of Nishnawbe Aski First Nations;

WHEREAS the Chiefs-in-Assembly recognize the important contributions that youth have to offer through participation and inclusion at the table with the Chiefs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs-in-Assembly, mandate the Executive Council to include youth representation from each Tribal Council and one Independent First Nation at all future Nishnawbe Aski Nation Chiefs' meetings;


FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that we direct the Executive Council to implement Resolution 93/47 and amend the by-laws so as to allow for ongoing involvement of youth representatives in the decision making process of the Nishnawbe Aski Nation.

DATED AT THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO, THIS 31ST DAY OF MAY, 2001.

MOVED BY: A/Chief Dwight Sutherland
New Post First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Norman Hardisty Jr.
Moose Cree First Nation

CARRIED.



Grand Chief



Deputy Grand Chief