



# BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

File Reference No.  
2016-17 11389

The Council of the <b>MOOSE CREE FIRST NATION</b>	
Date <b>SEPTEMBER 7, 2016</b>	Quorum <b>SEVEN (7)</b>

**WHEREAS** the Chief and Council acknowledge and recognize the rampant drug and alcohol addiction issues in our community;

**WHEREAS** the Chief and Council shall take immediate action in light of the increased criminal activities in our community as a result of drug and alcohol addictions facing our people;

**WHEREAS** the Chief and Council acknowledge that the social fabric of our community is being threatened by these growing social issues;

**WHEREAS** the Chief and Council unanimously support a land-based traditional healing treatment program;

**WHEREAS** the Chief and Council acknowledge and call upon the various traditional healers and resources in our community to participate in immediate action;

**WHEREAS** the Chief and Council acknowledge the urgency of the drug and alcohol addiction problem as the state of our community is at risk in terms of our safety of our members, children, homes and our families;

**WHEREAS** the Chief and Council acknowledge immediate steps must be taken to address this serious issue as it is detrimental to our overall community safety and well-being;

**WHEREAS** there has been previous town hall meetings addressing the issues of drug and alcohol abuse;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Chief and Council recognize the town hall recommendations and will continue to look at further measures to address drug and alcohol addictions in our community;

**FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED** that the Chief and Council shall organize a special council meeting and special community meetings of various programs and services and healers within our community and come up with an immediate plan of action;

**FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chief and Council will hold a Special Council meeting with Health Services, Economic Development, Social Assistance, Language & Culture, Lands & Resources, the Health Centre and local church groups on October 12, 2016.

*Patricia Jones*  
Chief

*Daine Sykes*  
Councillor

*Wanda Amey*  
Councillor

*Doris Kaye*  
Councillor

*Barb Chus*  
Councillor

*Hella Schumann*  
Councillor

*Wooden Rye*  
Councillor

*Lena Jeffries*  
Councillor

*Milbert [Signature]*  
Councillor

*Joe [Signature]*  
Councillor

Councillor

Councillor

Councillor