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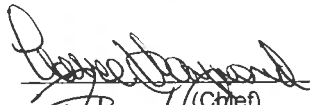
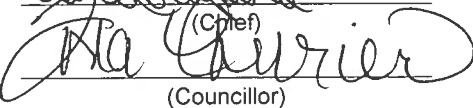
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Date of duly convened meeting (YYYY-MM-DD)	Province	Revenue account	\$ _____
2026-09-29	Quebec		

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

WHEREAS:

- A. Kebaowek First Nation (“KFN”), an Algonquin Anishinaabeg Nation, holds and exercises inherent and constitutionally protected rights and stewardship responsibilities (“KFN Rights and Responsibilities”) throughout KFN Territory;
- B. KFN’s Rights and Responsibilities include the right to self-government, self-determination, and jurisdiction over lands, waters, animals, plants, and all our relations that the Creator entrusted to the Anishinaabeg to care for in perpetuity;
- C. KFN exercises and fulfills its Rights and Responsibilities under Algonquin Ona’ken’age’win, our traditional law and worldview, which guides how we care for Aki (the land) and all living beings;
- D. KFN is committed to upholding Algonquin Ona’ken’age’win and protecting KFN Territory by ensuring that all proposed projects within KFN Territory respect KFN’s Rights and Responsibilities, including the obligation to ensure decision-making processes are grounded in consensus, respect, and the standard of Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC);
- E. The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (UNDA, 2021) confirms that Indigenous rights as set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNRIP), including FPIC, are part of Canadian law and apply to all government and industry actions;

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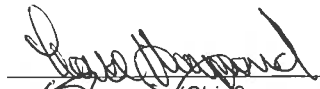
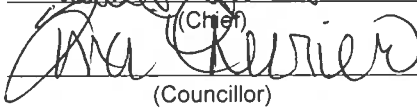
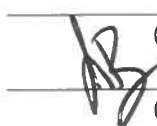
F. In November 2025, KFN enacted the Kebaowek First Nation Rights and Responsibilities Assessment Law (the “Rights and Responsibilities Law”) in accordance with the Federal Court’s direction in Kebaowek First Nation v. Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, 2025 FC 319 to develop a community-led FPIC process in relation to the Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) project (the “Federal Court Direction”).

G. The FPIC implementation process under the Rights and Responsibilities Law concludes with the issuance of a Decision Statement pursuant to Section 19.

H. Under Section 19.1, the Decision Statement will outline whether KFN Council: (i) grants KFN’s FPIC for a designated project with specific FPIC conditions; or (ii) refuses to grant KFN’s FPIC for a designated project.

I. Since November 2025, KFN has been diligently implementing the Rights and Responsibilities Law in relation to the NSDF project.

J. The regulator for the NSDF project, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (“CNSC”), and the proponent, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (“CNL”), have failed to participate in the consultation and engagement process for the NSDF project in good faith. This includes, in part, failing to provide sufficient funding for KFN to conclude the implementation of the Rights and Responsibilities Law.

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