



# Nishnawbe Aski Nation

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## RESOLUTION: 07/94 REVENUE SHARING

**WHEREAS** Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) First Nations and NAN have been discussing the concept of Revenue Sharing since the Nishnawbe Aski Declaration of 1977;

**WHEREAS** in spite of these discussions, the concept of Revenue Sharing requires further analysis;

**WHEREAS** Revenue Sharing encompasses and applies to all resource sectors; including mining, forestry, water, tourism, and unforeseen natural ecological resources;

**WHEREAS** NAN has conveyed to both levels of the Government of Canada that Revenue Sharing is a prerequisite for any resource development agreement being negotiated between NAN First Nations and resource developers and/or governments;

**WHEREAS** various NAN First Nations have negotiated and are currently negotiating Impact Benefit Agreements involving cash compensation and profit sharing components with resource developers such as Goldcorp and DeBeers;

**WHEREAS** the concept and scope of Revenue Sharing must be clarified and defined according to the understanding that the spirit and intent of Treaties 9 and Treaty 5 were to share our lands and resources with the Treaty signatories;

**WHEREAS** NAN First Nations south of 50 have had their national resources exploited without the economic benefits;

**WHEREAS** the exploitation of our natural resources has impacted our hunting, fishing, and other harvesting livelihoods;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** NAN-Chiefs-In-Assembly support the establishment of a separate Revenue Sharing technical working table under the current Northern Table process that will address fair compensation for past, current and future exploitations of our natural resources;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** NAN Chiefs-In-Assembly mandate NAN Executive Council to establish a separate Revenue Sharing negotiation process in the event that the Northern Table is not continued;

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** the NAN Executive Council and the NAN Northern Table Chiefs Steering Committee report to the NAN Chiefs at their first Assembly in 2008.

**DATED AT TIMMINS, ONTARIO THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007.**

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