



**Nishnawbe Aski Nation**

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**RESOLUTION: 08/61  
RESOURCE REVENUE SHARING**

**WHEREAS** Nishnawbe-Aski Nation (NAN) First Nations have been trying for many years to discuss resource revenue sharing in the traditional territory with both levels of Canadian government;

**WHEREAS** resource revenue sharing is a component of the Oski-Machiitawin (Northern Table) process with a technical working group;

**WHEREAS** not all NAN First Nations are part of Oski-Machiitawin;

**WHEREAS** the Ontario government has recently made a commitment to move quickly on issues related to resource revenue sharing;

**WHEREAS** the Ipperwash Inquiry Priorities and Action Committee (IPAC), of which NAN is a member, is looking at the resource revenue sharing issue, along with all other First Nations in Ontario;

**WHEREAS** NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly passed Resolution 07/94, supporting a separate negotiating process in the event the Northern Table did not continue;

**WHEREAS** the related issues of resource revenue sharing are of very high importance to all NAN First Nations;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that, owing to limited timeframes, the volume of technical information, and the necessity of community consultation affecting these important issues, a separate negotiating process, shall be developed as soon as possible to include all NAN First Nations;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** the NAN Executive Council is authorized to work on a priority basis with representatives of all regions of NAN to develop an inclusive negotiations process on resource revenue sharing and related issues;

**FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED** that the separate and inclusive negotiations process may be implemented immediately, but is subject to ratification at the next NAN Chiefs-in-Assembly.

**DATED AT CONSTANCE LAKE FIRST NATION THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.**

**MOVED BY:** Noah Oshag (Proxy), Webequie First Nation  
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