



## **KENORA DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION**

**SUBJECT:** Municipal – Proposal for Detox-treatment Centre

**SUBMITTED BY:** The Municipality of Sioux Lookout

**YEAR:** 2021

**BACKGROUND:** The Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout passes the following at its January 28, 2021 Special Council Meeting.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

WHEREAS the Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) has retained the services of Gladstone Consulting and Sonderbloom, and, in partnership with the Sioux Lookout Friendship Accord and the Municipality of Sioux Lookout, to propose a multi-phased solution to address the high demand for addiction treatment and supportive housing in Sioux Lookout and its catchment area using a “Hub and Spoke” model; and

WHEREAS in October 2020, KDSB conducted a Housing & Addictions Treatment Needs & Demand Assessment, which highlighted an urgent need for additional mental health and addiction services and supportive housing for individuals with substance use issues in Sioux Lookout and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS the said proposal will include the second stage development of treatment centres that will function as the secondary establishments of the “spokes” of the proposed service model and will complement the hub by offering local, person-centred and community based supports for individuals closer to their homes and families and a third stage to work on treatment and programming options specifically targeted to your people; and

WHEREAS KDSB, the Municipality of Sioux Lookout and the Sioux Lookout Friendship Accord are requesting the support of the Honourable Minister Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, in the development of a withdrawal management, addictions treatment and supportive housing initiative in Sioux Lookout; and

WHEREAS the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, the 33 Chiefs Assembly for the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, and Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre have provided support for the Proposal;



**NOW THEREFORE MAY IT BE RESOLVED THAT the Kenora District Municipal Association...** and member municipalities offer support for the Proposal for withdrawal management, additions treatment and supportive housing in Sioux Lookout.

**COMMITTEE ACTION  
CONVENTION ACTION**

**Concurrence Carried February 18<sup>th</sup>  
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**Kevin Kahoot  
President Executive Committee  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Resolution #2021-12**