



# Township of North Frontenac

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May 1, 2013

Municipality of East Ferris  
390 Highway 94  
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Attention: John B. Fior, CAO/Clerk

Dear Mr. Fior:

## **Re: Request for Support with Respect to the Algonquin Land Claim**

Further to your email dated April 10, 2013, requesting support with respect to the Algonquin Land Claim and the selection of Crown Land to be transferred, please be advised Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac passed the following resolution at their meeting on April 29, 2013:

**Moved by Councillor Martin, Seconded by Councillor Inglis #269-13**

**WHEREAS** the Governments of Canada and Ontario have been negotiating with the Algonquins of Ontario to resolve a land claim by the Algonquins of Ontario including the acquisition of Crown Land, harvesting rights and a cash settlement;

**AND WHEREAS** the Governments of Canada and Ontario are working towards an Agreement in Principle and ultimately a land claim settlement with the Algonquins of Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** the land claim will include some Crown Lands within the boundaries of the Township of North Frontenac;

**AND WHEREAS** until more recently, these negotiations have been confidential allowing no involvement from the general public;

**AND WHEREAS** the selection of Crown Lands and transfer in fee simple may lead to future issues and conflicts which the Municipality will have to deal with, including access issues for private property owners using the proposed Crown Land parcels to be transferred for access to their property and issues with development on the proposed Crown Land parcels to be transferred;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council receives for information the Request for Support dated March 12, 2013 from the Municipality of East Ferris with

respect to the Algonquin Land Claim and the selection of Crown Lands that will be transferred;

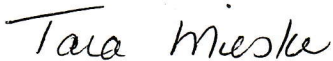
**AND THAT** Council supports the Municipality of East Ferris in their request for a meeting with the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and the Minister of Natural Resources to discuss concerns over the land selection process;

**AND THAT** a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Municipality of East Ferris, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and the Minister of Natural Resources, Shirley Giffin and Shelly Dumouchel.

**Carried**

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Tara Mieske, Deputy Clerk

Per:

Jenny Duhamel  
Clerk/Planning Manager

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c.c. Premier of Ontario  
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs  
Minister of Natural Resources  
Shirley Giffin  
Shelly Dumouchel, Program and Community Liaison Assistant, Negotiation Team