AFN Special Chiefs Assembly
December 9-11, 2008 Ottawa, ON

Resolution no. 74/2008

SUBJECT:	SUPPORT FOR EXPANSION OF DAKOTA OJIBWAY POLICE SERVICE
MOVED BY:	Chief Terrence Nelson, Roseau River First Nation, MB
SECONDED BY:	Chief Frank Brown, Canukawakpa (Oak Lake) First Nation, MB
DECISION:	Carried by consensus

WHEREAS:

A. The Dakota Ojibway Police Service was formed to establish local control and accountable policing to the member First Nations of the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council;

B. A long term Tripartite Agreement was signed on February 1, 1995, wherein the Dakota Ojibway Police Service assumed the provision of full-time policing services to six (6) of its member First Nations communities;

C. The Tripartite Agreement was for a five year period with a three phase implementation plan where in April 1997, the Dakota Ojibway Police Service became a stand alone police service;

D. Dakota Ojibway Police Service continues to provide quality and professional police services to this day and has pursued expansion of its services both internally and externally within the province of Manitoba; and

E. There has been continued resistance from both Canada and the Province of Manitoba to expand the Dakota Ojibway Police Service.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Chiefs-in-Assembly do hereby support the continuation of the Dakota Ojibway Police Service.

2. The Chiefs-in-Assembly further support the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council in expanding its police services both internally and externally within the province of Manitoba.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on the 11th day of December, 2008 in Ottawa, ON

PHIL FONTAINE, NATIONAL CHIEF