ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
July 15, 16, & 17, 2008, Quebec City, QC

Resolution no. 37/2008

SUBJECT:	Support for AFN Youth Action Plan
MOVED BY:	Chief Laurie Carr, Hiawatha First Nation, ON
SECONDED BY:	Chief Patricia Pawis, Shawanaga First Nation, ON
DECISION:	Carried by consensus.

WHEREAS:

A. The Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council (AFNNYC) has been in existence since the year 2000 and has been charged with the responsibility of bringing forward the identified issues and concerns of First Nations Youth to a national forums of First Nation leadership;

B. The AFNNYC requires additional support in order to properly carry out the intended outcomes as outlined by the 500 First Nations Youth delegates at the 3rd National First Nations Youth Summit and through the development of a five year First Nation youth-oriented action plan;

C. The Chiefs-in-Assembly have supported the efforts of the AFNNYC through resolutions 18/2005, 70G/2005 and 28/2006 as it relates to the recent youth summit; and

D. The Youth Council, as representatives of First Nation youth across Canada, feel it is vital that support for initiatives ensuing from the summit are equally supported.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Chiefs-in-Assembly dutifully assist in the promotion of the AFN Youth Action Plan in their respective communities.

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2. The Chiefs-in-Assembly, as identified stakeholders in the AFN Youth Action Plan, consider the ideas and intended outcomes of this plan as decisions are made in their respective communities that affect the youth.
3. The Chiefs-in-Assembly partner with First Nation youth in their communities to work collaboratively with other stakeholders identified in the AFN Youth Action Plan as active participants.
4. The Chiefs-in-Assembly use the AFN Youth Action Plan to guide their efforts in addressing First Nation youth concerns.

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