SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY
DECEMBER 14, 15 & 16, 2010, GATINEAU, QC

Resolution no. 86/2010

TITLE:	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO) Vision of First Nation Policing in Northern Manitoba
SUBJECT:	Justice and Public Safety
MOVED BY:	Chief Michael Yellowback, Manto Sipi Cree Nation, Manitoba
SECONDED BY:	Chief Irvin Sinclair, Bunibonibee Cree Nation, Manitoba
DECISION:	Resolution was referred to AFN executive by Chiefs-in-Assembly on December 16, 2010. Passed by the AFN Executive at a duly convened meeting on January 20, 2011

WHEREAS:

A. The " Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO) Vision on First Nation Policing in the North" is to establish a self-administered police service under the First Nations Policing Policy (FNPP) that will serve all of the 30 MKO First Nations and 65,000 MKO citizens and that is generally based on the models of the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (NAPS) and the Treaty 3 Police Service in northern Ontario.

B. The MKO vision statement is to establish an MKO Police Service through an MKO Police Service Agreement to provide an accountable, responsible, effective and culturally respectful police service to the citizens of each of the 30 MKO First Nations.

C. It is the objective of MKO to enter into an MKO Police Service Agreement with the Province of Manitoba and Canada in order to establish an MKO Police Service that will be operational concurrent with the expiry in 2012 of the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA) with the RCMP.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:

1. Support Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO) in establishing an MKO Police Service that will be operational concurrent with the expiry in 2012 of the Provincial Police Service Agreement with the RCMP.

2. Call on the National Chief and the AFN Secretariat to support MKO in engaging Manitoba and Canada in a process to develop and implement the MKO Vision on First Nation Policing in the North with the objective of entering into an MKO Police Service Agreement that will establish an MKO Police Service to be operational in 2012 and concurrent with the expiry of the Provincial Police Service Agreement with the RCMP.

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