

## **Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance**

### **DRAFT - TERMS OF REFERENCE**

As per Grand Council Resolution, # 2020 - 13, the Anishinabek Nation has approved the appointed Patrick Madahbee to be the **Commissioner on Governance**.

#### **Role of Commissioner on Governance:**

The Commissioner on Governance will be responsible to support the following objectives;

- The **Commissioner on Governance** will provide high-level oversight and support to the Anishinabek Nation and member First Nations regarding the exercise of inherent jurisdictions, Anishinaabe governance and law-making, self-governance negotiations, and related communications and consultation processes.
- The Commissioner will oversee and facilitate the implementation of the Anishinaabe Chi-Naaknigewin, 2012, Anishinabek Nation Laws, and the Long-Term Strategic Plan, 2020, as the Strategic Plan relates to governance, law-making and jurisdiction.
- The Commissioner will assist First Nations involved in the ratification process of the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement.
- The Commissioner will facilitate the First Nations' Transition Plan and assist in the development and implementation of the collective governing body to be established by the First Nations who ratify the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement.
- The Commissioner will consult with Anishinabek Nation leaders and citizens across the Anishinabek territory, and provide expert advice to the Grand Council Chief and the Chiefs Committee on Governance.
- The Commissioner will support the Restoration of Jurisdiction department, and, as needed, other departments of the Union of Ontario Indians engaged in self-determination and self-governance activities.

#### **Reporting:**

The Commissioner on Governance will be required to provide regular updates/reports as requested to the following groups;

- Anishinaabe Anokiiwin Aanokiitoojig, Chiefs Committee on Governance
- Anishinabek Nation Leadership Council
- Anishinabek Nation First Nation Chiefs and Councils
- Anishinabek Nation Regional Chiefs
- Anishinabek Nation Grand Council