



The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED BY:

Janet Hager
Dale Butterfield

NO.

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SECONDED BY:

DATE:

19 February 2019

WHEREAS the Ontario government has cut it's funding to the Indigenous Culture Fund (ICF) at the Ontario Arts Council by \$2.25 million for the 2018-2019 fiscal year from \$5 million to \$2.75 million;

WHEREAS the ICF will no longer accept new grant applications while the program is under review, entailing the layoff of Indigenous staff in permanent positions;

WHEREAS the ICF program is an essential part of community rebuilding leading to social and community well-being, creativity, innovation, and prosperity for Indigenous peoples in Ontario;

WHEREAS the ICF was part of the Ontario government's response to the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) of Canada;

WHEREAS the ICF was put in place to support the revitalization and preservation of Indigenous culture, languages, teachings, protocols, knowledge as well as youth and Elder-led and engaged community cultural projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake hereby petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to honour the TRC and immediately reinstate the ICF's funding to \$5 million this year, retain all ICF staff positions, and commit to funding the ICF at this level in the years moving forward.

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