

WIKWEMIKONG UNCEDED INDIAN RESERVE #26

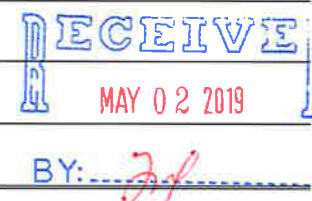
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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THE COUNCIL OF THE:	WIKWEMIKONG UNCEDED INDIAN RESERVE NO. 26
AGENCY:	411A/SUDBURY
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PLACE:	WIKWEMIKONG
DATE:	March 19, 2019



Pacific Aquaculture

Whereas Wiikwemkoong Council have provided the direction to Enaadmagehjik to review and analyze all economic resources in Wikwemikong and determine how we can create employment opportunities,

Whereas Wiikwemkoong Council Strategic Plan sets forth the goals and objectives, set priorities for the community to explore identifying one priority as Aquaculture

Whereas Enaadmaagehjik completed a Shoreline Assessment Study, a Feasibility Study and Business Plan for one of the recommended sites, one that has complex challenges but large capacities, and have collected water temperature data, two years in a row, to package a site to attract an operator.

Whereas Wiikwemkoong Chief and Council gave direction to undertake two consultation sessions, one in South Bay, and one in Wikwemikong and completed a survey seeking input and approval and report a 89.04% approval to the question "Are you in support of Wiikwemkoong's Business Permit of the Aquaculture Project?"

Whereas the survey also noted, a majority of respondents felt that it was most important that Under GChi Gnaaknigewin, Wiikwemkoong will regulate, monitor and manage the waters in and around their territory, including the proposed aquaculture permitted area.

Whereas out of the various benefits for permitting the site to Pacific Aquaculture, the respondents were asked a variety of questions on what was important to them. The top four areas ranking as most important were employment creation from operations, training and apprenticeships, support for cooperative learning and youth internships and employment creation for trucking, transportation. The other areas gauged were farmed trout donations to local nursing home, shelter, community programs and lastly, restocking to area waters to support sport fishing and tourism.

Whereas the recommendation is to approve the permit to allow to Pacific Aquaculture to operate a Steelhead Trout Farm at the southeastern portion of the peninsula as shown in map, and to allow a demonstration project as a secondary operation to test and use as a grow out for fingerlings at Jacko Bay.

Whereas Wiikwemkoong will undertake a baseline study at the southeastern portion of the peninsula to run concurrently to the demonstration project.

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Whereas the demonstration project will run for a period of 2 years while the completion of the baseline study, the southeast site will be permitted for a period of 25 years, to be revisited every 5 years.

Whereas Wikwemkoong will develop an Agreement between Pacific Aquaculture and Wikwemkoong outlining the terms and conditions, including benefits to Wikwemikong for the operations to proceed.

Therefore Be It Resolved That the recommendation mitigates the risk and exposure of the community while providing for benefits for employment creation and other benefits to be negotiated within a final agreement and brought back to Council.

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