## ENAADMAAGEHJIK O/A Wikwemikong Development Commission BUSINESS PREMIT PROCESS

## Background: Personnel: Enaadmaagehjik operating as the Wikwemikong Development Commission is a non-profit organization established in 1973 which acts as the economic development branch of Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve. Since it founding, Enaadmaagehjik has made great progress in creating employment and supporting business development. In 1973 the community had 5 stores and now had 67 business offering a range of products and •WDC General Manager/EDO •WDC Board of Directors In honour of 35 years of service and in cooperation with the Language Revitalisation Strategy, the Wikwemikong Development adopted the Anishinaabe name "Enaadmaagehjik". Enaadmaagehjik's not-for-profit incorporation •Manager, WUIR Lands Department status has provided Wikwemikong the opportunity to access funding for continued success in community and economic development. Chief and Council Ιŧ Chief and Council Chief & Council reviews the Business Permit Application and provides input, If required (Note 2) Commission (WDC) No No WDC Business WDC reviews WDC reviews the Rusiness is community Yes Operator grants Is the business the Business facilitates **Business Permit** fills out Business Development Approved Permît community request is Application and referendun Restricted Permit application Application consultation determines the regulred? Business List? from at (Note 2) (Note 2 & 3) (Note 1) appropriate level of WDC Departm Lands Manager reviews the Business Permit Application and provides input, Lands If required (Note 3) Operat **Business Operator** Start permit or business permit END Note 2 - Approval Limits: If your business falls under any of the following categories, you will not be able to apply for a business permit and will not be able to Note 3 - Land & Resource Impact Assessment: conduct business on the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve: If the business projects revenues or construction costs within the following ranges there are different levels of review required: The Lands Manager to review business permit application if the business involves any Less that \$10,000 - WDC General Manager - EDO only Any business involving activities supporting illegal drugs resource development, land development, construction, or environmental impact to Greater than \$10,000 but less than \$100,000 - WDC General Manager/EDD and WDC Board of Directors The sex industry (also called the sex trade, consisting of businesses which either directly or indirectly provides sex-related products Greater than \$100,000 but less than \$500,000 - WDC General Manager/EDO, WDC Board of Directors and Chief and Council and services or adult entertainment. The industry includes activities involving direct provision of sex-related services such as Greater than \$500,000 - WDC General Manager /EDO, WDC Board of Directors, Chief and Council and Community Any major natural resource extraction will require a Community Referendum. prostitution. Sex channels for television and pre-paid sex movies for on demand are part of the sex industry as are adult movie theatres, sex shops and strip clubs). Non-band members Translent traders