## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' RESOLUTION**

CBHSSJB # 01/154/12

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of the CBHSSJB Nutrition Policy

The Board of Directors of the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay having met in Montreal, Quebec on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> days of December 2012.

**PROPOSED BY:** Shirley Diamond

**WHEREAS** the CBHSSJB is committed to promoting healthy eating habits and becoming a model for other entities serving food.

**SECONDED BY:** Angus Georgekish

**WHEREAS** it is the CBHSSJB's responsibility to provide healthy food to its clientele, including patients, staff and visitors.

ACTION: Carried

**WHEREAS** chronic disease prevalence is increasing every year in Eeyou Istchee.

**WHEREAS** healthy eating is one of the cornerstones of health and well-being. Healthy food choices play an important role in the prevention of many chronic diseases.

**WHEREAS** it is essential for the CBHSSJB to provide nutritious, safe, tasty, attractive and culturally appropriate food in its food service establishments and during the activities it organizes or funds.

**WHEREAS** the workplace should give the opportunity to its employees to acquire healthy lifestyles

**WHEREAS** a reference framework was provided by MSSS to help health and social services institutions develop their own nutrition policy that should be adopted and implemented by March 2013.

## **BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** the Board of Directors of the CBHSSJB adopts and supports the implementation of the Nutrition Policy.

**THAT** aall staff and managers of the CBHSSJB are responsible for the application and enforcement of the Nutrition



Policy.

**THAT** a committee composed of staff, managers and nutritionists will be formed to develop an action plan and oversee the implementation of the Policy, and its evaluation.

Certified copy of a resolution adopted on December 11-13, 2012

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**Corporate Secretary**