



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN:

WIIKWEMKOONG UNCEDED TERRITORY
and
THE MUNICIPALITY OF KILLARNEY

WHEREAS Wiikwemkoong Unceded has been in Island Specific Claim negotiations with Canada and Ontario since 2006;

WHEREAS Wiikwemkoong Unceded and Ontario are negotiating a settlement package which include the return of certain islands and lands in exchange of patented lands that are in the Killarney area;

WHEREAS a number of consultations have been held with the public regarding the Island Specific Claim;

WHEREAS Wiikwemkoong Unceded and the Municipality of Killarney recognize the need to engage in an information-sharing and discussion process to address concerns of the Killarney and Wiikwemkoong residents regarding the Island Specific Claim.

WHEREAS Wiikwemkoong Unceded and the Municipality of Killarney wish to strengthen and build on the partnership of the people based on historical and familial ties.


Therefore, Wiikwemkoong and the Municipality of Killarney undertake to establish a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

1. Purpose


The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to:

- a) Improve cooperation and communications between the parties;
- b) Build partnership relationships;
- c) Engage in discussions on a bi-annual basis to address concerns of the Claim and any other items of mutual interest;
- d) Investigate collaborative research, public education and funding opportunities to promote the history of the Killarney and islands area; and
- e) Investigate the potential for joint initiatives that will benefit both parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on the 18 day of FEBRUARY, 2016.



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Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory



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Municipality of Killarney