



2018 Annual General Meeting
Timmins, Ontario

Resolution # 2018-13

Originator: **Staff**

Report/Background: **Service System Management and Employment Services**

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Moved By: Ken Perry

Seconded By: Ron Donaldson

WHEREAS it has been recognized the value of direct relationships with local economic development and business is fundamental in planning for good employment outcomes in a community by virtue of the municipal linkages to these departments with CMSM/DSSAB's; and

WHEREAS it has also been acknowledged that other municipally delivered services including Housing Services and Children's Services are fundamental to assisting individuals along the continuum of employment; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development is currently in the process of finalizing the recommendations of the Ontario Works Employment Assistance Transformation Technical Working Group and are preparing a final report.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NOSDA call on the Premier of Ontario to move forward with the integration of Employment Services and more specifically that the province engage CMSM/DSSABs as full partners in managing and planning employment services in their communities; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Premier takes the first step along this integration path by immediately expanding the number of CMSM/DSSABs in the North which are designated as Employment Ontario Delivery Agent; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Premier directs the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development who is responsible for Employment Ontario to provide DSSAB's/CMSM the right of first refusal to become the Municipal Service System Managers for Employment Programs within their specific jurisdictions and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development engage in government to government relations with CMSM/DSSABs in the same manner as other Provincial Ministries where the CMSM/DSSAB are considered Municipal Service System Managers, which would mean Employment Ontario would only have one contract within each CMSM/DSSAB jurisdiction. This would allow CMSM/DSSAB to rationalize services and ensure the delivery of a more streamlined and holistic approach to employment services occurs in each community over time.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development use the recommendations of the Ontario Works Employment Assistance Transformation Technical Working Group to pilot, in the North using NOSDA members, a full integration of the full suite of Employment Ontario Services under the Service System Management of CMSM/DSSAB's in the North within each of their respective communities and jurisdictions.

Carried



Iain Angus, NOSDA Chair