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BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

NOTE:

The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

The council of the FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION		Cash free balance	
		Capital account	\$ _____
Date of duly convened meeting (YYYY-MM-DD) 2022-09-28	Province Ontario	Revenue account	\$ _____

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

RESOLUTION ON NUCLEAR FUEL WASTE TRANSPORTATION AND BURIAL IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO,

Whereas the Ontario Provincial Highways 102 and 17 are major travel corridors for the residents of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario and that these highways are known by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation to be among the worst and most dangerous highways in Canada to travel;

And whereas the transportation of thousands of used nuclear fuel bundles in 100 ton dry storage containers on the Canadian Pacific rail line will put all area residents in small and high-density communities at risk, especially where marshalling yards exist in these communities;

And whereas high-level nuclear fuel wastes contain over 200 radioactive isotopes which can survive for hundreds of thousands to millions of years, and are known to cause permanent damage to living organisms and to the environment;

And whereas the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is proposing the transport and burial of nuclear fuel waste in Northwestern Ontario;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we demand that the Government of Ontario follow the Proximity Principle recommended by Northwatch in their 2021 policy review document, "Radioactive Waste Policy: Transportation of Radioactive Wastes," which simply states that all nuclear wastes be stored at the point of generation in above-ground, attack-resistant, reinforced vaults pulled back from the water's edge.

Quorum 5

 (Councillor)	 (Chief)	 (Councillor)
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