

Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin Regulation 23-04-01

> Made Pursuant to Section 14.2 of the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin

#### PREAMBLE

**WHEREAS:** section 14.2 of the *Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin* authorizes the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Chief and Council to make regulations for the purposes of the *Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin*;

**AND WHEREAS**: an area has been identified in the application of the *Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin* where clarity and direction are required to ensure the best interests of the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug children and well-being of families are met;

**AND WHEREAS**: the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Chief and Council have been informed of the need of such clarity and direction, have deliberated on the issues, have reviewed the contents of this Regulation 2023-04-01 and being satisfied with its contents have passed a Resolution accepting this Regulation 2023-04-01.

**THEREFORE** this Regulation 2023-04-01 is hereby passed and in effect as of the date set out below:

### 1. Definitions

1.1. In this Regulation:

- a) "After Hours Services" means Emergency Services provided outside of regular business hours, including evenings, overnight hours, weekends and holidays;
- b) "Awaashish" (plural "Awaashishag") means a child 17 years old or younger;
- c) "Coordination Agreement" means the "Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Coordination Agreement" entered into between Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Canada and Ontario dated <?>, and includes any amendments or successor agreements;
- d) "Community" means Kitchenuhmaykoosib Aaki 84 reserve lands;
- e) "CYFSA" means the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017, S.O. 2017, c. 14, Sched. 1;
- f) **"Dibenjikewin"** (plural **"Dibenjikewinan"**) means the categories of families described in Part 1 of *Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin*;
- g) "Egwa" means the word "and";

- "Emergency Services" means child and family services that are or will be available, in response to emergency needs of a child, on a 24-hour-a-day and seven-day-a-week basis, and includes After Hours Services;
- "Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach" is translated as "people who will want help". For the purposes of this Regulation, Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach means all Awaashishag, Oshkaadizag Egwa Dibenjikewinan who are eligible to receive services pursuant to KIDO;
- j) **"Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Dibenjikewin Onaakonikewin" ("KIDO")** means *Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Family Law*
- k) "KI" means the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, and includes a reference to the individuals that make up Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug;
- I) "Oshkaadiz" (plural "Oshkaadizag") means youth or young person aged 18-25 years
- m) "Resolution" means a written record of decision by the KI Chief and Council, and includes a Band Council Resolution;
- n) "Society" has the same meaning as set out in the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*, S.O. 2017, c. 14, Sched. 1; and
- o) "Tikinagan" means Tikinagan Child and Family Services;

## 2. Delegation of Authority to Tikinagan Child and Family Services

- 2.1. Pursuant to sections 8.2.4 and 8.2.5 of the KIDO, and in recognition that Tikinagan is a Society under the CYFSA, Tikinagan is hereby authorised to provide Emergency Services, either pursuant to KIDO or the CYFSA, to Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach in accordance with Tikinagan's designation.
- 2.2. In providing such Emergency Services pursuant to section 2.1 of this Regulation, Tikinagan will take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of any children who require such Emergency Services. These actions will normally commence after a representative coordinating the response under KIDO reaches out to Tikinagan to request assistance and/or services. This request will be within one (1) hour of the initial call and involve further consultation and collaboration to determine the best course of action for Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach, either under KIDO or CYFSA.

# 3. Delegation of Authority to Ontario Children's Aid Society under the Ontario Child, Youth and Family Services Act (2017)

- 3.1. A Society is hereby authorized to exercise its child protection mandate under the CYFSA for the Society's geographic catchment area for any Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach if KI is unable to ensure the safety of any Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach within that catchment area.
- 3.2. Where a Society is providing a service or exercising a power pursuant to the CYFSA for any Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach, the Society will collaborate with the representative chosen by KI to determine the types of services to be provided to the Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach.
- 3.3. Notwithstanding section 3.2 of this Regulation, the following specialized services to Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach will continue to be provided by a Society, in collaboration with the representative chosen by KI:
  - a) adoptions pursuant to Part VIII of the *Child, Youth and Family Services* Act;
  - b) secure treatment applications pursuant to Part VII of the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act;*
  - c) serious occurrence and child or youth death reports of all children in the Society's care; and
  - d) such other services as may be identified in a written agreement between KI and a Society.
- 3.4. A Society is hereby authorised to provide Emergency Services, either pursuant to the KIDO or the CYFSA, to Kewiiwiijihiikoosiwaach in accordance with the Society's designation.
- 3.5. In providing such child protection or Emergency Services pursuant to section 3.4 of this Regulation, a Society will take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of any children who require such Emergency Services, and will contact the representative chosen by KI within twenty-four (24) hours to consult and collaborate on the best course of action, either under the KIDO or CYFSA.

# 4. Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug Chief and Council Authority

4.1. Notwithstanding any other sections of this Regulation, the KI Chief and Council retain the authority as set out in section 3.4 of the KIDO.

This Regulation is solemnly declared to be in force and effect this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2023 by a quorum of the Chief and Council of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug.

Chief Donny Morris

Head Councillor Cecilia/Begg

Councillor Donald McKay

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Councillor Samuel Mck

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