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Whereas, the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit acknowledges the importance of recognizing the traditional territories of Indigenous peoples in which the Board of Health meetings take place; and

Whereas, including a Land Acknowledgement as a regular agenda item demonstrates our respect for Indigenous communities and their continued connection to the land; and

Whereas, incorporating this practice aligns with our organization's commitment to inclusivity, reconciliation, and fostering positive relationships with Indigenous peoples;

Therefore, be it resolved, that a Land Acknowledgement be included as a formal agenda item for all future Board of Health meetings, immediately following the Call to Order; and

Furthermore, be it resolved, that if a Personnel Policy, Employee/Labour Relations, or Finance Committee meeting precedes the Board of Health meeting on the same day, the Land Acknowledgement shall be made at the first meeting. ~~;~~ ~~and~~

~~**Furthermore, be it resolved**, that Board of Health members will create a personalized Land Acknowledgement on a voluntary rotational basis.~~