



Chiefs of Treaties No.1 - No.11 Resolution

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL TREATY PROTECTION OFFICE

WHEREAS Treaty Chiefs, Headman and Citizens of the Nations from Treaties No. 1 - No. 11 at a duly convened Gathering July 23-27, 2007, on Treaty Six Territory at Fort Carlton Historic Park, Duck Lake, Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS the Treaty No. 1 - No. 11 Chiefs by consensus to assert and enforce our inherent Treaty and International Rights under Treaties numbered One (1) thru Eleven (11) in a unified voice;

WHEREAS the National Treaty Protection Office will not consent to any process, laws, organizations or agreements that would alter, diminish, affect or extinguish our inherent and Treaty Rights;

WHEREAS the National Treaty Protection Office will operate pursuant to the direction of the Treaty Chiefs; and

WHEREAS the Treaty Citizens of Treaty No. 1 - No. 11 have instructed the Treaty Chiefs to move forward on assertion of existing and inherent, Treaty and International Rights of the Peoples of Treaty No. 1 - No. 11 over Her Majesty as represented by the Crown in the Right of Canada; in the Right of Provinces, Territories and her agents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs of Treaty No. 1 - No. 11 will assert and enforce the inherent, Treaty and International Rights of the Treaty Peoples through the establishment of National Treaty Protection Office - to be temporarily situated in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and with delegated representatives;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the National Treaty Protection Office through consensus of the Treaty Chiefs will mandate and monitor the National Treaty Protection Office by following the terms and provisions of treaty. Operations can include but will not be limited to:

1. Assertion of Treaty Rights on a Nation to Nation basis
2. Assertion of Inherent, Treaty and International Rights
3. Assertion of Right to enter into Treaty between our nations/tribes, and with other indigenous nations of the world

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4. Lands, resources and revenue sharing
5. Research and development of supporting structures, institutions, and laws
6. Reaffirming consensus amongst Treaty Peoples in response to Her Majesty's efforts; and
7. Organizing ongoing Numbered Treaty Gatherings, including Treaty Commemorations, anniversaries, ceremonies, celebrations and special conferences.

MOVED BY: CHIEF RICK GAMBLE, Beardy's Okemasis Willow Cree Nation

SECONDED BY: CHIEF HENRY LEWIS, Onion Lake Cree Nation

DISPOSITION: CONSENSUS

CO-CHAIR: _____
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