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**CHIEFS-IN-SUMMIT
WINNIPEG, MB
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2019**

RESOLUTION: #5 -September 18th, 2019

SUBJECT: Exercising our Treaty and Inherent Rights to Health, The proposed Way Forward.

MOVED BY: Chief Karen Batson, Pine Creek First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Sheldon Kent, Black River First Nation

WHEREAS: Resolution #3 – September 26th, 2018 entitled, *“The First Nation and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) has identified a strategic Health Transformation investment of 42 million over 3 years for Manitoba region”* was passed by Chiefs-in-summit at Ebb and Flow First Nation; and

WHEREAS: *The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Article 5 states that, “Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain and strengthen their distinct political, legal, economic, social and cultural institutions, while retaining their right to participate fully, if they so choose, in the political, economic, social, and cultural life of the state.”; and*

WHEREAS: *The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Article 23 states that, “Indigenous peoples have the right to determine and develop priorities and strategies for exercising their right to development. In particular, Indigenous peoples have the right to be actively involved in developing and determining health, housing and other economic and social programming affecting them and, as far as possible, to administer such programming through their own institutions.*

WHEREAS: The SCO has received initial funding to start a health transformation process to establish a Trilateral Agreement-in-Principle between SCO, the Federal and Provincial Governments; and

WHEREAS: The Chiefs Health Action Table (CHAT) met on August 21st, 2019 in Winnipeg Manitoba, and has approved in principle the proposal to further prepare action on *“Exercising our Treaty and Inherent Right to Health”*.

THEREFORE, THE SOUTHERN CHIEFS-IN-SUMMIT RESOLVE:

To endorse "Exercising our Treaty and Inherent Right to Health, The proposed Way Forward" proposal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

Southern Chief's provide the mandate to the Chiefs Health Action table to continue the valuable and important work that will provide political direction to the SCO on Exercising our Treaty and Inherent Right to Health; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

The "Exercising our Treaty and Inherent Right to Health" process will not abrogate nor derogate from any processes that Individual First Nations or Tribal Councils are currently undertaking in regard to current health programming.

CERTIFIED RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2019 AT WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

DECISION: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

TIME: 11:39AM

Moved By: Chief Karen Batson



Seconded By: Chief Sheldon Kent

Grand Chief Jerry Daniels

