

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: 25-08-2010/001R

SUBJECT: Assembly of Treaty Chiefs of Alberta Position Paper
on Consultation

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [hereinafter Assembly of Treaty Chiefs] did meet in a duly convened assembly held at Calgary, Alberta on August 24 & 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS the Chiefs and Councils of the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs derive their authority from the Creator and the citizens of their respective Nations/Tribes; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs have reviewed the "Assembly of Treaty Chiefs of Alberta Position Paper on Consultation" as presented on August 24th, 2010; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs have agreed that the issues highlighted in the "Assembly of Treaty Chiefs of Alberta Position Paper on Consultation" are a starting point for consideration and are neither exclusive nor exhaustive; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs hereby recognize that each First Nation of Alberta have their own consultation processes which the Government and industry must respect and abide by regarding consultation; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs and the Government of Alberta have a Protocol Agreement on Government to Government relations, established and approved by the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs have unanimously and clearly rejected the previous consultation policy of the Government of Alberta dated September 14, 2006; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs assert the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as guiding and informing principles of engagement with the Government of Alberta, Government of Canada and agents thereof.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs adopt in principle, without prejudice to any First Nation, the "Assembly of Treaty Chiefs of Alberta Position Paper on Consultation."
2. The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs call on the Government of Alberta on the authority of the Protocol Agreement on Government Relations to collaboratively identify a clear and definitive process to negotiate a consultation agreement.
3. The Government of Alberta will respect and support the individual First Nations of Alberta development and/or completion of their respective consultation laws legislation and/or policy.
4. The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs call on the Government of Alberta to ensure that any administrative, social, economic and environmental activity engaged in by the province and/or third parties must respect and protect the objects and articles of Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7 and Treaty No. 8, and Treaty rights of the First Nation people of Alberta.
5. The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs hold the Government of Alberta accountable to the Protocol Agreement for any new approach to consultation adopted by the Government of Alberta.
6. The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs will take steps to formally endorse the "Assembly of Treaty Chiefs of Alberta Position Paper on Consultation" at the Assembly scheduled for September 20-22, 2010 to communicate the position paper to the Government of Alberta thereafter.

MOVED BY:

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SECONDED BY:

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VOTE:


FOR: 19

AGAINST: 3

ABSTENTIONS: 0

Certified Correct:

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:


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