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Resolution no. 2011-64

RE: UBCIC Specific Claims Research Program and Resource Centre

WHEREAS the Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) Specific Claims Research Program is one of a number of Claims Research Associations across Canada;

WHEREAS the mission of the UBCIC Specific Claims Research Program is to promote research excellence and support land rights research education in British Columbia's Aboriginal communities and to encourage high standards in claims preparation and land rights research;

WHEREAS the UBCIC Research Department seeks support, partnerships and funding to undertake community outreach and education endeavors;

WHEREAS the UBCIC Specific Claims Research Program has been operating since the early 1970s conducting band-directed research, technical studies and legal analysis for First Nations communities throughout BC;

WHEREAS the UBCIC Specific Claims Research Program provide its services at no cost to Nations and carries them out with a continuity of expertise;

WHEREAS the UBCIC Specific Claims Research Program is committed to providing community outreach in the form of regular workshops, conferences, research assistance, facilitating access to materials, information sharing, updates concerning federal and provincial legislation and access procedures, publishing manuals and other activities as communities request; and

WHEREAS the UBCIC Resource Centre is an integral component of the UBCIC Specific Claims Research Program both in terms of the technical work of UBCIC Research staff and in terms of fulfilling our community outreach mandate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCIC Chiefs Council fully supports the continued work of the UBCIC Specific Claims Research Program and the UBCIC Resource Centre.

Moved: **Chief Dan Manuel, Upper Nicola Indian Band**
Seconded: **Chief Ko'waintco Michel, Nooaitch Indian Band**
Disposition: **Carried**
Date: **November 23rd, 2011**