UNION OF B.C. INDIAN CHIEFS
42ND ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Resolution no. 2010-37

RE: Social Development Committee Terms of Reference

WHEREAS First Nations and their respective territories situated in the province of British Columbia assert and affirm their Inherent right of Self-determination including the jurisdictional powers relating to Health, Education and Children and Families; and,

WHEREAS to advance and protect these sacred rights it is essential that First Nations have authority and legal status to be included and represented in the Federal and Provincial policy and financial resourcing planning efforts to fulfill their legal obligations; and,

WHEREAS by Resolution 2005-02, the UBCIC Chiefs Council directed the UBCIC Executive to form a Social Development Committee with mandate to represent the UBCIC in all matters pertaining to Health, Education, and Children and Families and make regular on-going reports to the Chief's Council;

WHEREAS the UBCIC Social Development Committee is currently composed of three of a possible seven members: Chief Fabian Alexis (Okanagan Indian Band), Councillor Debbie Abbott (Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council), and Jennifer Bob (Spuzzum First Nation); appointed by the UBCIC Chiefs Council through Resolution;

WHEREAS through regular meetings and revision as per the Chiefs Council direction, the Social Development Committee has developed a streamlined draft Terms of Reference that clarifies the function of the Social Development Committee, along with roles and responsibilities of members, and coordination with First Nations Councils, Working Groups and Committees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCIC Chiefs Council endorse the attached revised draft Terms of Reference for the Social Development Committee, as a living document providing the opportunity for continued input from First Nations communities in BC; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UBCIC Chiefs Council direct the Social Development Committee to continue fulfilling its mandate to represent the UBCIC in matters pertaining to Health, Education, and Children and Families; and,

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the UBCIC Chiefs Council direct the Social Development Committee to continue reporting regularly to BC First Nations.

Moved:
Seconded:
Disposition: TABLED
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