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**UNION OF B.C. INDIAN CHIEFS
40TH ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SEPTEMBER 16TH – 18TH, 2009
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B.C.**

Resolution no. 2009-51

RE: Appointment to the HST Committee

WHEREAS UBCIC Resolution 2009-41, *Support for work regarding Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) and related Tax Matters* states:

That the Union of BC Indian Chiefs in Assembly direct the UBCIC Executive to strike a representative Chiefs Committee and seek adequate resources to support its work, and engage technical advisors to:

- 1) Prepare a report analysing the HST and its potential impact on First Nations, including the impact on business developments being advanced by First Nations on lands off-reserve;
- 2) Prepare a discussion paper analysing other adverse tax policies affecting First Nations;

And requests that the representative Chiefs Committee report to the next UBCIC Chiefs Council in November 2009 with recommendations;

WHEREAS The UBCIC Executive received direction from the Chiefs-in-Assembly that the representative Chiefs Committee be finalized at the UBCIC 40th Anniversary Annual General Assembly; and

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WHEREAS The Chiefs-in-Assembly directed that the Chair of the Assembly to call for nominations from the floor to participate in the UBCIC HST Chiefs Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Chiefs-in-Assembly have nominated and appointed the following to the UBCIC HST Chiefs Committee:

Chief Don Moses, Lower Nicola Indian Band
Chief Keith Matthew, Simpcw Indian Band
Chief Mike LeBourdais, Whispering Pines Indian Band

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED That the UBCIC HST Chiefs Committee are tasked to complete the action items of UBCIC Resolution 2009-41, *Support for work regarding Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) and related Tax Matters*.

Moved by: Chief Wayne Christian, Splots'in First Nation
Seconded by: Chief Ruby Adams, Shackan Indian Band
Disposition: Carried
Date: September 18, 2009

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