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Resolution no. 2011-09

RE: Support of "In-Principle" Resolutions Adopted at the November-December 2010 All-Chiefs' Assembly

WHEREAS an All-Chiefs' Task Force was established in August 2009 by resolution, to implement a short-term action plan addressing a number of goals, including increasing efficiency by better organizing First Nations at the provincial level to work on issues of common concern. This included a review of the current processes, and work undertaken by, the Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC), First Nations Summit (FNS), and BC Assembly of First Nations (BCAFN) pursuant to the Leadership Accord, March 17,2005, and the development of recommendations to improve processes for increased unity and efficiency;

WHEREAS an All-Chiefs' Assembly (ACA) was held on November 30 and December 1, 2010 at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre, North Vancouver, BC. At the All-Chiefs' Assembly, reports were given by the three All-Chiefs' Task Force working groups, including: Technical-Operational, Political and Legal, and Coordinated Action;

WHEREAS at the All-Chiefs' Assembly three resolutions were proposed and adopted in-principle by the Chiefs in Assembly on the following topics (attached):

- The recommendations from the All-Chiefs' Task Force;
- The First Nations Leadership Council Terms of Reference and Accountability Framework; and
- Process document for All-Chiefs' Assemblies;

WHEREAS at the All-Chiefs' Assembly it was agreed that the resolutions would be brought forward to the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, First Nations Summit and BC Assembly of First Nations for further discussion and debate, and the First Nations Summit subsequently did so and passed Resolution #1210.18 adopting the three resolutions put forward at the All-Chiefs' Assembly;

WHEREAS at the All-Chiefs' Assembly it was identified that the accountability framework and process document must be interpreted and implemented in a manner consistent with the mandates and other legal and contractual obligations of the three political organizations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCIC Chiefs Council adopt the three attached November-December 2010 All-Chiefs' Assembly resolutions (endorsement of recommendations from the All-Chiefs' Task Force; the First Nations Leadership Council Terms of Reference and Accountability Framework; and Process document):

a) In accordance with the newly adopted Union of BC Indian Chiefs resolutions process; and
b) In a manner consistent with the mandates and other legal and contractual obligations of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs.

Moved: **Chief Judy Wilson, Neskonlith Indian Band**
Seconded: **Chief Rick Deneault, Skeetchestn Indian Band**
Disposition: **Carried**
Date: **March 10, 2011**