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Resolution no. 2011-15

RE: 2011 Census and National Household Survey

WHEREAS Statistics Canada is preparing to carry out the 2011 Census and National Household Survey in May 2011;

WHEREAS accurate data helps First Nations leaders make informed decisions to improve the quality of life for their communities by informing funding proposals, informing community planning initiatives and informing policy;

WHEREAS it is crucial to participate as each person counts in monetary terms when calculating the transfer of federal money to various programs in the provinces and territories such as planning for new schools, pensions, health care, housing, employment programs and child tax credits; and

WHEREAS Statistics Canada's key operating principle is to protect the confidentiality of respondents**.**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the UBCIC Chiefs Council directs the UBCIC Executive to send a letter to member bands to encourage the voluntary participation in the 2011 Census and National Household Survey in the following ways:

- Assist in recruiting local staff by encouraging band offices to promote and display brochures, posters and applications and to recommend candidates for enumerator and supervisor positions;

Moved: **Chief Ko'waintco Michel, Nooaitch**
Seconded: **Chief Judy Wilson, Neskonlith Indian Band**
Disposition: **Carried**
Date: **March 10, 2011**