



# *ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA CHIEFS*

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## **CERTIFIED COPIES**

**OF**

## **ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS**

### **AMC SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY**

**Long Plain First Nation  
November 18 & 19, 2003**

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**CERTIFIED RESOLUTION**

*NOV-03.01*

**RE: MANITOBA FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT INITIATIVE  
(FAI) EXTENSION**

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**Moved by:**

Chief Morris Shannacappo  
Rolling River First Nation

**Seconded By:**

Chief Phillip Buck  
Mosakahiken Cree Nation

**CARRIED**

**WHEREAS**, section 9 of the Framework Agreement specifies that the achievement of the objectives of the Framework Agreement do not expire and will endure until they have been achieved on a mutually agreeable basis; and

**WHEREAS**, section 9 further provides that if the objectives have not been fully achieved at the end of ten years, the parties will review to determine on a mutually agreeable basis, how this project will be continued, and on what terms, both of which shall require approval by the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and the Minister of Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chiefs-in-Assembly support the extension of the FAI process and direct AMC to take all steps necessary to extend the FAI process beyond December 2004.

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that FAI provide regular status reports to the AMC Executive Council of Chiefs and Chiefs-in-Assembly.

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NOV-03.02**

**Moved by:**

Chief Tina Leveque  
Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation

**Seconded By:**

Chief Terry Nelson  
Roseau River Anishinaabe First Nation

**CARRIED**

**RE: SERGEANT TOMMY PRINCE - ARMY TRAINING INITIATIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the Canadian Armed Forces presently have the Sgt. Tommy Prince - Army Training Initiative to recruit and train Aboriginal soldiers for the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI); and

**WHEREAS**, the Bold Eagle Program is under the authority and administration of Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak and has been operating successfully for the last ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no direct connection between Sgt. Tommy Prince - Army Training Initiative and the Bold Eagle Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bold Eagle Program has a component to it that includes a "Culture Camp" that is administered by Elders of different First Nations with the intent of facilitating the transition to military training; and

**WHEREAS**, the Culture Camp is instructed in a manner that is beneficial to all Native backgrounds by focusing on the common spiritual components unique to First Nations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canadian Armed Forces treat the two programs as two distinct separate programs without a direct linkage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Canadian Armed Forces are now "switching" the Sgt. Tommy Prince - Army Training Initiatives from recruiting and training Aboriginal soldiers from the PPCLI to the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery (RCHA);

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the two programs have a direct linkage and that funding be established to continue the Sgt. Tommy Prince - Army Training Initiative; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sgt. Tommy Prince Initiative remain on its original intent to recruit and train individuals for the (PPCLI).

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**NOV-03.03**

**RE: FISHER RIVER CREE NATION - HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT CANADA/ABORIGINAL HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AGREEMENT**

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**Moved by:**

Chief David Crate  
Fisher River Cree Nation

**Seconded By:**

Chief Phillip Buck  
Mosakahiken Cree Nation

**CARRIED**

**WHEREAS**, the Fisher River Cree Nation has the inherent right to self-determination; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the inherent right of the Fisher River Cree Nation, the Fisher River Cree Nation intends to pursue, negotiate and finalize its own Aboriginal Human Resource Development Strategy Agreement (AHRDA) with the Department of Human Resource Development Canada (HRDC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Fisher River Cree Nation requests support from the chiefs-in-Assembly;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chiefs-in-Assembly support the Fisher River Cree Nation in their endeavor for a direct and separate AHRDA with HRDC;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that Chiefs-in-Assembly direct AMC and AMC Human Resources staff to fully support the efforts of the Fisher River Cree Nation in lobbying HRDC and negotiating their own separate AHRDA.

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**NOV-03.04**

**RE: FIRST NATION YOUTH - RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Moved by:

Chief Clarence Easter  
Chemawawin Cree Nation

Seconded By:

Chief Frank Whitehead  
Opaskwayak Cree Nation

**CARRIED**

**WHEREAS**, it is important that our First Nation youth have every opportunity available to participate in recreational activities including competitive sports; and

**WHEREAS**, two First Nation youth have been invited to participate in the National Special Olympics on February 16, 2004 in Prince Edward Island; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, they have yet to raise the necessary funds for expenses;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct AMC to examine the level of financial support they could provide these two athletes to meet their goal.

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**NOV-03.05**

**RE: FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRST NATION ELDERS CONGRESS  
FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA CHIEFS (AMC)**

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Moved by:

Chief Katherine Whitecloud  
Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

**WHEREAS**, the AMC is currently developing a restructuring plan of AMC and the First Nation Elders desire direct involvement on the formal establishment of a Congress of Elders as part of the AMC; and

Seconded By:

Chief Ron Evans  
Norway House Cree Nation

**WHEREAS**, the AMC does not have a formal Elders Council/Congress of Elders; and

**CARRIED**

**WHEREAS**, the First Nation Elders desire to have a respectful and meaningful participation in the role and function within the AMC; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs' Constitution Article 19 provides for the establishment of a Council of Elders, composition role and function, through the authority of the Executive Council of Chiefs.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct AMC to prepare an implementation of the Elders Congress document for review and approval by the Chiefs Executive Council and ratification by the Chiefs-in-Assembly.

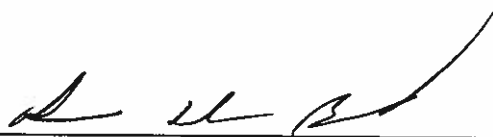
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NOV-03.06

**RE: FIRST NATION NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Moved by:**

Chief Pascall Bighetty  
Mathias Colomb First Nation

**Seconded By:**

Headman Chris Baker  
O-pipon-Na -Pipon-Cree Nation

**CARRIED**

**WHEREAS**, from the beginning of time, First Nation peoples residing within their traditional territories lived as sovereign peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1930, without consultation with First Nation peoples, Canada purported to transfer all of the natural resources to Manitoba, thus infringing on the sovereign status of First Nation peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, Manitoba has not shared the revenues of the natural resources with Manitoba First Nation peoples;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the AMC support all First Nation peoples to begin accessing natural resources revenue and the management of the natural resources within the province of Manitoba; and


**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED**, that the AMC shall initiate the proposed negotiations and ensure elders' participation in the negotiations concerning revenue sharing and the management of the natural resources within the province of Manitoba.

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**NOV-03.07**

**RE: FIRST NATION VETERANS ISSUES**

**Moved by:**

Chief Frank Whitehead  
Opakwayak Cree Nation

**WHEREAS**, First Nation Veterans have not been treated respectfully by the Government of Canada; and

**Seconded By:**

Headman Chris Baker  
O-pipon-Na -Pipon-Cree Nation

**WHEREAS**, Canada has offered a veterans package to First Nation Veterans to compensate for wrongful treatment of First Nation Veterans;

**CARRIED**

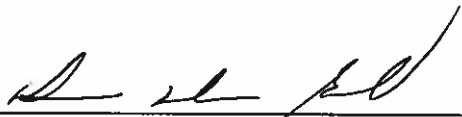
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support the development of a First Nation Veterans Advocacy Office to advocate for the specific needs of First Nation Veterans in Manitoba, for those who want to pursue a more comprehensive package.

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