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JOINT HEALTH AND CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES CHIEFS CONFERENCE
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MOVED BY:

**Chief Sydney Garrioch
CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION**

**RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF BILATERAL
PROCESS ON THE NON-INSURED
HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM**

SECONDED BY:

**Chief Dennis Pashe
DAKOTA TIPI FIRST NATION**

WHEREAS, First Nations' rights to health services, including Non-Insured Health Services, derive from Treaties and not from federal policy;

CARRIED

WHEREAS, National Non-Insured Program Directives have been imposed unilaterally by the Federal Government as policy without consultation with First Nations or consideration of Treaty obligations;

WHEREAS, First Nations in Manitoba and in Canada have rejected unilateral federal policy changes to the Non-Insured Program;

WHEREAS, First Nations have established their own priorities for developing the Non-Insured Program based on First Nations' needs and under First Nations' control;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minister of Health and Welfare Canada immediately order a moratorium on policy change within the Non-Insured Program until such time as a satisfactory partnership arrangement with First Nations is established through a bilateral process;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of First Nations National Chief immediately initiate bilateral discussions with the Minister of Health and Welfare Canada to establish a process for developing the Non-Insured Program based on First Nations' needs and under First Nations' control;

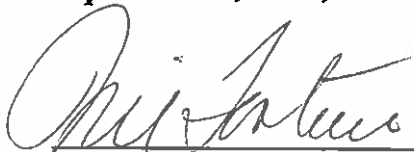
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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minister of Health and Welfare, as representative of the Queen in Right of Canada, recognize and abide by the Treaty obligations made with First Nations in Canada.

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SEPT.2/92-05

MOVED BY:

**Chief Lorne Cochrane
FISHER RIVER FIRST NATION**

SECONDED BY:

**Councillor Kathy Merrick (Proxy)
CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION**

CARRIED

**RE: NATIONAL ADULT CARE REVIEW
COMMITTEE**

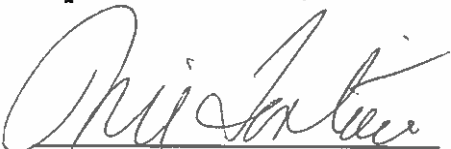
WHEREAS, a National Adult Care Review Committee has been established by the Department of Indian Affairs and Health and Welfare Canada; and

WHEREAS, this National Committee will be reviewing Manitoba's First Nations Personal Care Homes and Adult Long Term Care;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the A.M.C. appoint a representative from Manitoba First Nation Personal Care Homes to be part of this National Review Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this representative report to A.M.C. through the Chiefs Committee on Health.

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SEPT.2/92-04

MOVED BY:

**Chief Lorne Cochrane
FISHER RIVER FIRST NATION**

SECONDED BY:

**Councillor Kathy Merrick (Proxy)
CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION**

CARRIED

**RE: DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS AND ADULT
LONG TERM CARE**

WHEREAS, the Assembly has identified the need for a mechanism to review the Adult Care Programs by Resolution Feb.91-08;

WHEREAS, the existing First Nations Personal Care Homes in Manitoba have established themselves as an Ad Hoc Committee to:

- (1) establish a Personal and Adult Long Term Care System for Manitoba's First Nations;
- (2) develop program and administrative standards for First Nations relating to Personal Care Homes and Adult Long Term Care which are reflective of First Nation priorities, traditions and values and future aspirations;
- (3) establish a support system and forum whereby Manitoba First Nations can share and discuss issues, concerns, and opportunities pertaining to Personal and Adult Long Term Care.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs mandate the Ad Hoc Committee as a Working Group on Adult Care reporting to the Chiefs Health Committee.

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FISHER RIVER FIRST NATION**

SECONDED BY:

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CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION**

CARRIED

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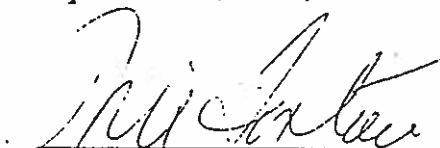
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MOVED BY:

**Chief Robert Bone
SIOUX VALLEY FIRST NATION**

**RE: FIRST NATIONS CHILD AND FAMILY
SERVICES TASK FORCE REVIEW**

SECONDED BY:

**Chief Frank Abraham
LITTLE BLACK RIVER
FIRST NATION**

WHEREAS, a number of issues have come to the forefront within the Child and Family Services system that have raised concerns about the protection of First Nations children and the delivery of Child and Family Services in a manner appropriate to the needs and cultures of First Nations communities;

CARRIED

OPPOSED:

**Dakota Tipi First Nation
Peguis First Nation**

WHEREAS, numerous studies, reviews, reports and recommendations developed by and for First Nations agencies regarding delivery of services point to the need for an overall process to compile and implement culturally appropriate directions for the future;

ABSENTIONS:

**Valley River First Nation
Winnipeg Tribal Council**

WHEREAS, the decision to establish a Task Force Review was proposed by the Chiefs Committee on Child and Family in October 1991 and to date subsequent plans have been developed to further complement and define the overall concept and operation of the Task Force Review;

WHEREAS, the A.M.C. Child and Family Chiefs Committee requires endorsement in principle of this concept thereby providing a mandate to proceed with these plans and to continue negotiations with government officials;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs Assembly on Health and Child and Family hereby authorize the Child and Family Chiefs Committee to proceed with the development of initiatives involved in the implementation of the review;

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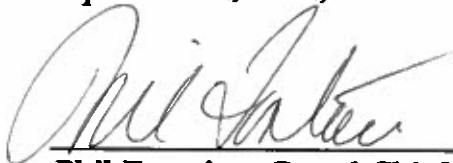
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chiefs Committee present implementation plans for the A.M.C. Task Force Review initiative for ratification at the Chiefs Annual Assembly in September 1992.

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SEPT.2/92-08

MOVED BY:

**Chief Lorne Cochrane
FISHER RIVER FIRST NATION**

**RE: MORATORIUM ON FUNDING PERSONAL
CARE HOMES ON-RESERVE**

SECONDED BY:

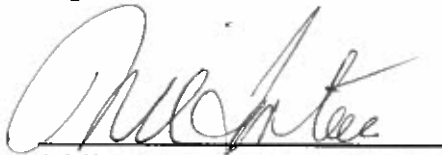
**Councillor Kathy Merrick (Proxy)
CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION**

WHEREAS, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has placed a moratorium (January 1988) on funding the development of new Personal Care Homes on-reserve and has placed First Nations' elderly and disabled at high risk;

CARRIED

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and the Assembly of First Nations lobby the Federal Government to lift the moratorium to ensure the needs of the First Nations elderly and disabled are fulfilled.

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SEPT.2/92-09

MOVED BY:

**Councillor Eileen Norris (Proxy)
VALLEY RIVER FIRST NATION**

**RE: INDIVIDUAL FIRST NATION CHILD AND
FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY**

SECONDED BY:

**Councillor Philip Stranger (Proxy)
PEGUIS FIRST NATION**

WHEREAS, each First Nation community has the right to develop or establish any self-government system that will benefit their community and membership, on or off-reserve; and

CARRIED

ABSTENTIONS:

**Councillor Lena Shingoose,
Waywayseecappo First Nation**

**Councillor Eric Cook,
Grand Rapids First Nation**


**Councillor Mary Perswain,
Long Plains First Nation**

**Chief Angus Starr,
Sandy Bay First Nation**

WHEREAS, each individual First Nation community has the right to develop, establish, and control their own community based Child and Family Care Agency that would be under the mandate and jurisdiction of that First Nation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the A.M.C. support any First Nation community initiative in respect to self-government development in the area of Child and Family Care.

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SEPT.1/92-11

MOVED BY:

Chief Sydney Garnioch
CROSS LAKE FIRST NATION

RE: HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA'S
"BRIGHTER FUTURES" PROGRAM

SECONDED BY:

Proxy Marcel Hardisty
HOLLOW WATER FIRST NATION

WHEREAS, Health and Welfare Canada has announced funding for First Nation mental health and other programs under the "Brighter Futures" initiative;

WHEREAS, Health and Welfare Canada has proposed retaining a portion of these funds within their headquarters and regional offices;

CARRIED

WHEREAS, retaining such funds within government offices will substantially reduce resources available for community based and community directed programs;

WHEREAS, First Nations are best able to determine optimum allocations of such funds among independent and cooperative endeavours;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all Brighter Futures funds be allocated for community based and community directed First Nation programs and that no funding be retained within Health and Welfare Canada unless explicitly agreed to by First Nations representatives.

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