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SEPTEMBER 29TH, 30TH AND OCTOBER 1ST, 1993**

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SEP29-93.01

Moved by:

Chief Louis Stevenson
Peguis First Nation

Seconded by:

Representative Royce Wilson
Rolling River First Nation

CARRIED

RE: CAPITAL ALLOCATION POLICY

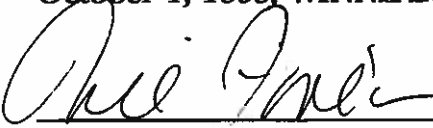
WHEREAS, a school and the maintenance of a school on reserves is a Treaty Right which the Federal Government of Canada is obliged to provide to Treaty Indians in Manitoba;

WHEREAS, the Manitoba Region of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada has a capital allocation policy which requires that any First Nation must contribute 50% of their base capital allocation towards the construction of any scheduled new school facility;

WHEREAS, this policy is in violation of the Treaty Right to a new school by virtue of requiring the First Nations to pay a portion of the cost of any new school;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Manitoba Regional Office of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada be instructed to change this policy by removing the requirement for First Nations to contribute to the cost of a new school and that the Federal Government resume their duty of being 100% responsible for the provision of new schools to First Nations.

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Moved by:

Chief Bill Traverse
Jackhead First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Frank Abraham
Little Black River First Nation

**RE: SUPPORT FOR JACKHEAD FIRST NATION
- CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Jackhead First Nation has adopted a position pertaining to Child and Family Services dated September 7th, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Jackhead First Nation has declared that the Child and Family Statute of the Province of Manitoba is not recognized by, and is not applicable to, nor enforceable on the Jackhead First Nation reserve; and

WHEREAS, the Jackhead First Nation has further declared that the trust responsibilities of the Crown in Right of Canada are hereby affirmed as being recognized by and applicable to, and enforceable upon the Jackhead First Nation in matters of child and family services, and that this fiscal trust responsibility of the Crown in Right of Canada in matters of Child and Family Services, shall continue as they have in the past as recognized in the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and in Treaty #5;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, at their Annual Assembly, dated September 29, 1993, call on the provincial and federal governments to uphold their treaty and trust obligations and recognize such and uphold the rule of law between our Nations;

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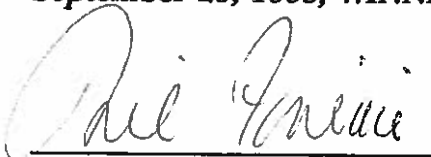
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**RE: SUPPORT FOR JACKHEAD FIRST NATION
- CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES (cont'd)**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, at their Annual Assembly, dated September 29, 1993, call on the provincial and federal governments to uphold their treaty and trust obligations and recognize such and uphold the rule of law between our Nations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support the Jackhead First Nation to develop their own child and family services code, law and control their own child and family services programs and services for the Jackhead First Nation.

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Moved by:

Councillor Wallace Moar
Crane River First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Harvey Nepinak
Waterhen First Nation

**RE: CRANE RIVER FIRST NATION
ANISHINABE SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL
HEALING CENTRE**

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs is aware of the Crane River First Nation's intent to establish an Anishinabe Spiritual and Cultural Healing Centre; and

CARRIED

WHEREAS, the Federal Governmental departments (DIAND/MSB) have been negligent in their fiduciary responsibility and obligation to the holistic well-being of the First Nations people of the Manitoba region; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs are aware of the need for a First Nation healing process via holistic human development to address the problems stemming from the Indian Agent and Residential School Era; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs are clearly aware of the need for a healing and educational process for the government bureaucrats and politicians to insure a balanced understanding of holistic life for all peoples and that the Anishinabe Spiritual Cultural Healing Centre would be beneficial to all concerned.

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**RE: CRANE RIVER FIRST NATION
ANISHINABE SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL
HEALING CENTRE cont'd**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief of the Crane River First Nation, the Grand Chief of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations begin a united process to ensure the reality of the establishment of the Crane River First Nation Anishinabe Spiritual and Cultural Healing Centre.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and the Assembly of First Nations seek and secure the necessary financial resources for the establishment of a negotiating team to begin the comprehensive planning, commitment and implementation process of the Anishinabe Spiritual and Cultural Healing Centre within the community of the Crane River First Nation.

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Moved by:

Chief Harry Bone
Keeseekoowenin First Nation

Seconded by:

Representative Mary Perswain
Long Plain First Nation

**RE: SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs has recently completed a study on education capital entitled Funding Options for First Nations Education;

WHEREAS, this study has shown that there is an immediate need for the construction of 33 new school facilities, 17 school expansions, and the repair of existing schools and teacherages in the Manitoba region;

WHEREAS, this study states that fiscal resources provided for the operation and maintenance of these facilities is woefully inadequate;

WHEREAS, this study identifies a projected shortfall of \$250 million to meet the current capital needs of the First Nations in Manitoba;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs request that the Manitoba Regional Director of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada provide funds to the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to employ a full-time negotiator to work exclusively on addressing First Nation capital issues at the national level.

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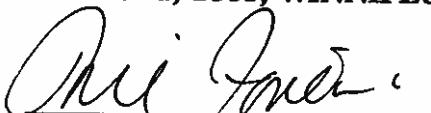
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**RE: SCHOOL CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
EDUCATION cont'd**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs direct this employee to prepare a Cabinet document outlining these needs and lobbying one of the M.P.'s to table it in the House as a special or stand alone project.

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Moved by:

Representative Mary Perswain
Long Plain First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Harry Bone
Keeseekoowenin First Nation

**RE: COOPERATIVE FIRST NATION/INAC
EDUCATION PLANNING GROUP**

WHEREAS, the federal government has recently instituted cutbacks in funding and has stated its intention to streamline or downsize its civil service; and

WHEREAS, the Education Framework Agreement process is expected to be completed in 1995 with the intent of initiating community-identified change in education for Manitoba First Nations education; and

WHEREAS, there has been increasing concern that the education division of the Manitoba Region of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada may be in jeopardy prior to the completion of the Education Framework Agreement (EFA) process, thereby resulting in the elimination or redistribution of the majority of INAC education resources prior to devolution;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada establish a cooperative planning group to discuss a transitional mechanism to facilitate the transfer of the education division to First Nations jurisdiction; and

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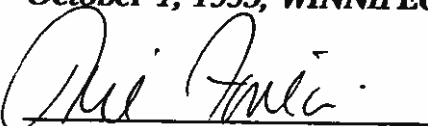
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**RE: COOPERATIVE FIRST NATION/INAC
EDUCATION PLANNING GROUP cont'd**

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs appoint two First Nation members to serve on the cooperative planning group and that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada recommend two representatives, subject to AMC approval, to participate in said group; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the cooperative planning group be assigned to review and provide recommendations to the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs on the transferral process and time lines required to resume control of First Nations education in Manitoba.

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SEP29-93.06

Moved by:

Representative Mary Perswain
Long Plain First Nation

Seconded by:

Councillor Nelson Keeper
Little Grand Rapids First Nation

RE: GAMING

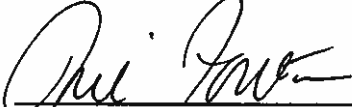
WHEREAS, the Province of Manitoba, Canada and First Nations have unresolved issues regarding jurisdiction over gaming; and

WHEREAS, gaming is an Inherent Right which First Nations practised before the arrival of subsequent Nations in Manitoba.

CARRIED

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs begin negotiations with Manitoba for an interim arrangement which will lead to the establishment of Gaming Centre in Winnipeg, to be owned and operated by the First Nations in Manitoba.

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SEP29-93.09

Moved by:

Chief Dennis Pashe
Dakota Tipi First Nation

Seconded by:

Representative Sandy Beardy
Cross Lake First Nation

CARRIED

RE: ERADICATION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of First Nations in Manitoba recognize the existence of family violence in our community;

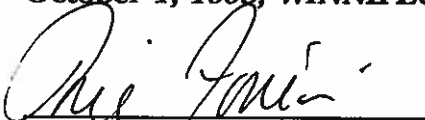
WHEREAS, the cycle of family violence and its tragic human consequences are contrary to the values and traditions of First Nations;

WHEREAS, cultural self-determination for First Nations requires that the wounds of family violence be healed for individual, family, community and First Nations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs of Manitoba adopt the eradication of family violence as a central priority for coordinated action by all First Nations and First Nation organizations in Manitoba.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the A.M.C. Secretariat be directed to plan, coordinate and secure resources for a comprehensive family violence prevention and treatment strategy encompassing public education, community healing, treatment, justice system reform and other areas as appropriate and consistent with the exercise of self-government and cultural self-determination.

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Moved by:

Chief Harvey Nepinak
Waterhen First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Wendell Sinclair
Brokenhead First Nation

**RE: FIRST NATION'S POST-SECONDARY
INSTITUTE**

WHEREAS, many First Nation people do not succeed in existing post-secondary institutions due to inadequate support, assistance and relevancy; and

WHEREAS, more opportunities for post-secondary advancement and success must be available for First Nations;

WHEREAS, Manitoba First Nations require more trained First Nation people to assist in the development of self-government, and that such training must:

- be community-based,
- be sensitive to the geographical and cultural circumstances of the north and south, and
- be under the direction and control of First Nations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs in Assembly support the concept of a First Nations post-secondary institute to provide and coordinate comprehensive culturally-relevant learning opportunities for First Nation adults;

CARRIED

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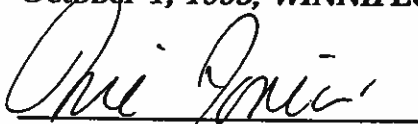
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**RE: FIRST NATIONS' POST-SECONDARY
INSTITUTE cont'd**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an Interim Working Group of First Nation Educators be established with the mandate to assist Chief Harry Bone of the Keeseekoowenin First Nation to develop and establish a First Nations Post-Secondary Institute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chief Harry Bone and the Interim Working Group provide ongoing reports to the Assembly following regular channels and mechanisms.

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SEP30-93.11

Moved by:

Councillor Mary Guilbault
Winnipeg First Nations Tribal Council

Seconded by:

Chief Geordie Little
Garden Hill First Nation

RE: FIRST NATIONS' HEALTH CUTS

WHEREAS, First Nations' health is a treaty right; and

WHEREAS, the present state of First Nations' health is deplorable and characterized by third world conditions and statistics; and

WHEREAS, the First Nation governments always have deficit programming within their health programs; and

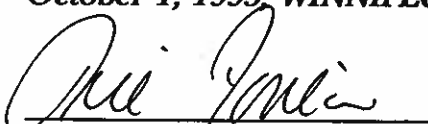
WHEREAS, the Federal Government has now instructed its health department to look at cutting established Indian Health programs and has also indicated that new funding programs (i.e. Brighter Futures) will be targetted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs strongly send a message to the Federal Government that these proposed cuts are totally unacceptable; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs set-up a meeting immediately with the Federal Minister of Health Canada to discuss these cuts; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of First Nations be asked to also send a strong message to the Federal Government regarding these drastic cuts.

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**SEP30-93.15
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Moved by:

Chief Alan Ross
Norway House First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Wendell Sinclair
Brokenhead First Nation

RE: FIRST NATION JUSTICE ISSUES

WHEREAS, First Nations in Manitoba firmly believe that the Report of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry represents a blueprint for the development of judicial systems appropriate to First Nations;

WHEREAS, Federal and Provincial Governments have failed to respond to the Inquiry recommendations and are resistant to comprehensive reform of the justice system as it relates to First Nations;

WHEREAS, First Nations have proceeded to develop plans and strategies for justice reform, including the development of First Nation policing, courts, probation services, youth justice and other areas;

WHEREAS, First Nation justice initiatives are continuously blocked by Federal and Provincial policy, legislation and jurisdictional assertions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs of Manitoba endorse the recommendations of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry of Manitoba and direct the A.M.C. to immediately initiate tripartite processes at political and technical levels to proceed with reform of the justice system.

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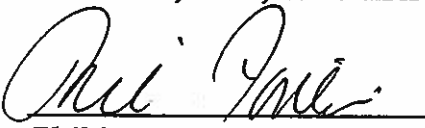
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RE: FIRST NATION JUSTICE ISSUES cont'd

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (A.M.C.) take an aggressive stand on all judicial issues and urge the Chiefs involved in the Chiefs Committee on Justice to meet on a regular basis to determine a Provincial First Nations Policing Model and to map out a provincial strategy within the framework of a tripartite process.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that A.M.C. support those First Nations who continue to work their communities and regions toward implementing the recommendations of the AJI Report.

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Moved by:

Chief Wendell Sinclair
Brokenhead First Nation

Seconded by:

Representative Royce Wilson
Rolling River First Nation

CARRIED

RE: FIRST NATIONS TAXATION IMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Manitoba First Nations assert their treaty and inherent aboriginal right to immunity from provincial taxation; and

WHEREAS, First Nations' right to immunity from provincial taxation is recognized and affirmed by treaties, Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 and Section 87 of the Indian Act; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Secretariat has previously been mandated to enter into negotiations with the Province of Manitoba to secure the taxation rights of all Manitoba First Nations; and

WHEREAS, the A.M.C. has entered into a joint process with the Province of Manitoba Department of Finance to negotiate and develop arrangements which recognize First Nations' taxation rights; and

WHEREAS, the A.M.C. - Department of Finance joint process has developed proposed arrangements to recognize First Nations' immunity from provincial taxes on motive fuel, tobacco and First Nations Corporations, based on principles of First Nations' government jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the A.M.C. has initiated negotiations with the Province of Manitoba on issues of the retroactive rebate to First Nations of taxes collected illegally by Manitoba, and the recognition of First Nations' taxation immunity on and off-reserves;

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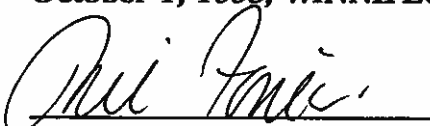
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**RE: FIRST NATIONS TAXATION IMMUNITY
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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that A.M.C. support those First Nations who continue to work their communities and regions toward implementing the recommendations of the AJI Report.

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Moved by:

Chief Harvey Nepinak
Waterhen First Nation

Seconded by:

Councillor Nelson Keeper
Little Grand Rapids First Nation

**RE: MANITOBA FIRST NATION TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the tourism industry offers numerous opportunistic markets for the First Nations in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS, First Nations in Manitoba lack the technical support, organizational capacity, and the financial resources required to access these markets; and

WHEREAS, the development of a viable First Nation tourism sector will stimulate job creation and long term economic growth in Manitoba First Nation communities; and

WHEREAS, a Manitoba First Nation Tourism Development Program is required to ensure maximum participation by First Nations in the growth and development of the overall tourism sector; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs Committee on Economic Development has approved in principle the proposed Manitoba First Nations Tourism Program and recommends approval by the Chiefs in Assembly.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs approve in principle the proposed Manitoba First Nation Tourism Development Program that has been prepared by the Tourism Development Steering Committee and mandates the Chiefs Committee on Economic Development to proceed with the following implementation plan:

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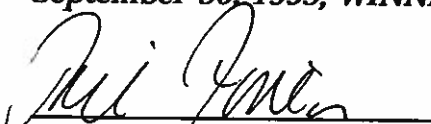
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**RE: MANITOBA FIRST NATION TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM cont'd**

- 1) Establishment of a sub-committee to ensure implementation of the proposed program.
- 2) Solicit and negotiate new funding for the proposed program.
- 3) Procurement of a First Nations Charter and the development of a constitution, that would provide for appropriate accountability and responsibility mechanisms, for presentation to the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs for final approval.

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Moved by:

Chief Harold Turner
Grand Rapids First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Felix Antoine
Roseau River First Nation

**RE: RESOLUTIONS ARISING DURING THE
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WHEREAS, time has not permitted for the discussion and decision of Resolutions #07, 08, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 (inclusive) attached:

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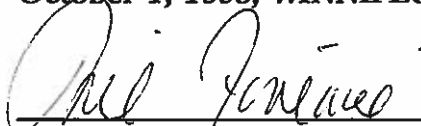
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the above resolutions be adopted and referred to the Executive Council for decision and action as required.

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Moved by:

Chief Peter Yellowquill
Long Plain First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Dennis White Bird
Rolling River First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: NATIONAL COORDINATED TREATY
IMPLEMENTATION ACTION**

WHEREAS, Treaty First Nations have an established historical nation-to-nation relationships with the Crown; and

WHEREAS, these treaties which are viewed as sacred by First Nations are the instruments by which we agreed to share and co-exist on Turtle Island; and

WHEREAS, successive Crown governments in Canada have consistently violated and eroded these sacred agreements and has shown to this day that they have no intention to honour the treaties according to their original spirit and intent; and

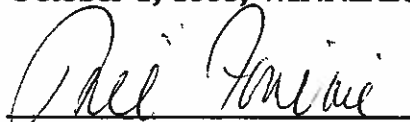
WHEREAS, attempts to establish a constitutional process to implement the treaties have failed; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that First Nations demonstrate our intent to continue to honour and implement our treaties.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that First Nations support a National Call to Action to demonstrate our support for and to implement the Treaties; and

National, Regional and community activities to implement the treaties by exercising our treaty rights will be planned and carried out simultaneously this fall on a date to be determined at the Annual General Assembly.

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Moved by:

Chief Dennis White Bird
Rolling River First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Harvey Nepinak
Waterhen First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: INAC'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES**

WHEREAS, the Crown in Right of Canada has a fiduciary obligation under treaty and law to protect and provide for the rights and needs of First Nations; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of the West Region Tribal Council have been advised on matters related to the Social Development Program; and

WHEREAS, these matters pertain to the practices of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada wherein funds provided for specific areas i.e. special needs and Indian Management and Development are being withheld from First Nations for the purposes of utilizing those resources in other program areas; and

WHEREAS, First Nation communities urgently need resources in the areas mentioned namely:

Special Needs - (\$7 million) to meet the requirements of Social Assistance clientele in a vastly under-funded program;

Indian Management and Development - resources required for training to enable Social Assistance clientele and others with the opportunities for advancement. These funds being retained for possible application towards shortfalls in band support; and

WHEREAS, these management practices on the part of Indian and Northern Affairs must not be tolerated; and

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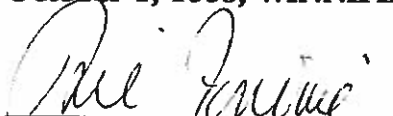
**RE: INAC'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES (cont'd)**

WHEREAS, it is the trust responsibility of Manitoba Region - INAC to seek additional resources from Headquarters when shortfalls are identified and to disburse funds to First Nations as identified by Treasury Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Indian and Northern Affairs Director General Brenda Kustra mandate her staff to immediately disburse the said funding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that other funding intended for First Nation communities be disbursed accordingly and that Indian and Northern Affairs terminate these irresponsible acts of withholding funds from First Nations.

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Moved by:

Chief Dennis Pashe
Dakota Tipi First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Louis Stevenson
Peguis First Nation

CARRIED

RE: C.M.H.C. SECTION 10 RENOVATIONS

WHEREAS, there is an unacceptable and increasing housing shortage on Manitoba reserves; and

WHEREAS, there are unsafe and overcrowded living conditions in existing houses on Manitoba reserves; and

WHEREAS, the DIAND regulations and guidelines provide for Shelter Allowance for occupants of houses who qualify for Welfare Assistance and whose houses have loans underwritten with the CMHC Section 10 program for renovation purposes; and


WHEREAS, CMHC will currently provide Section 10 Underwriting for any unit off-reserve; and

WHEREAS, CMHC will currently provide Section 10 Underwriting for any unit On-Reserve providing the Minister of Indian Affairs will guarantee the loan, and DIAND will provide Shelter Allowance in accordance with DIAND Guidelines.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Regional DIAND officials immediately reinstate the Section 10 renovation program and increase the Shelter Allowance requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Regional DIAND immediately request adequate funding as identified by the First Nations who have identified a need for Section 10 renovations.

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Moved by:

Chief Dennis White Bird
Rolling River First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Peter Yellowquill
Long Plain First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: MORATORIUM ON DISPOSITION OF
PROVINCIAL CROWN LAND**

WHEREAS, there are a number of First Nations in Manitoba that have additional land due under the terms of Treaty; and

WHEREAS, the settlement of this issue, Treaty land entitlement, could represent a significant development for the First Nations involved in that much needed additional reserve land could be secured; and

WHEREAS, involved in the settlement of the Treaty land entitlement issue will be the selection of provincial Crown land, pursuant to paragraph 11 of the Manitoba Natural Resources Transfer Act (1930) wherein the provincial obligation to provide land to enable Canada to fulfil the terms of the Treaties is contained; and

WHEREAS, there are currently ongoing alienations of provincial Crown land, thereby reducing the area of land available for Treaty land entitlement selection purposes; and

WHEREAS, one of the recommendations of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry (AJI) was that there should be a moratorium of alienation of provincial Crown land until such time as First Nations' land claims and other land right issues are resolved; and

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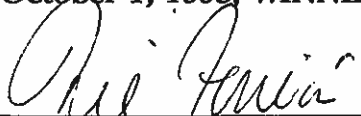
**RE: MORATORIUM ON DISPOSITION OF
PROVINCIAL CROWN LAND (cont'd)**

WHEREAS, both the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and the Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) Committee have in the past suggested that the provincial government in Manitoba implement this AJI recommendation in order that the future settlement of the TLE issue in Manitoba will not be complicated by an ongoing reduction of the Crown land area available for TLE selection purposes; and

WHEREAS, the provincial government in Manitoba has declined to place a moratorium on further alienations of provincial Crown land.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chiefs of Manitoba hereby direct the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to redirect the demand to the provincial government of Manitoba that a moratorium be placed on further alienations of provincial Crown land until such time as the First Nation land claim and other land right issues are resolved.

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Moved by:

Councillor Mary Guilbault
Winnipeg First Nations Tribal Council

Seconded by:

Chief Sydney Garrioch
Cross Lake First Nation

CARRIED

RE: PORTABILITY OF TREATY RIGHTS

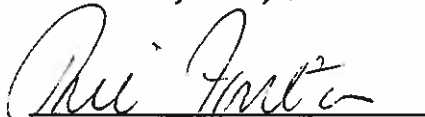
WHEREAS, the rights of Treaty First Nations people are a birthright and are not dependent on place of residence; and

WHEREAS, Canada's denial of the portability of the Treaty Rights of First Nation peoples residing off-reserve is continuously demonstrated through their conditions in housing, health care, and education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that A.M.C. reaffirm the portability of Treaty Rights; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the A.M.C. Secretariat be directed to give due priority to securing the rights of First Nation citizens residing off-reserve.

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Moved by:

Councillor Marcel Moodie
Nelson House First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Wendell Sinclair
Brokenhead Ojibway Nation

CARRIED

**RE: FIRST NATIONS/CANADA JOINT
WORKING GROUP ON SPECIFIC CLAIMS**

WHEREAS, since early 1992, the First Nations representatives on the Joint Working Group on Specific Claims (JWG) have been involved in discussions with the federal government representatives on the JWG in an effort to develop changes to the present federal government Specific Claims Policy and Process; and

WHEREAS, although some progress has been made in this process, the June 30, 1993 deadline set by the JWG for the completion of consensus recommendations on changes to the Specific Claims Policy and Process has not been met as there are a number of outstanding areas of disputes between the First Nation and federal representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs Committee on Claims has reviewed the JWG process and the product of the JWG process, i.e. "Draft Recommendations Prepared by Neutral. June 1993", and has issued a resolution dated July 16, 1993:

- a) giving direction to the First Nation representatives on the Joint Working Group to continue in the process;
- b) putting forward guidelines to aid in future discussions;
- c) calling for the provision by the federal government of adequate funding for community and regional input into the JWG process.

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**RE: FIRST NATIONS/CANADA JOINT
WORKING GROUP ON SPECIFIC
CLAIMS (cont'd)**

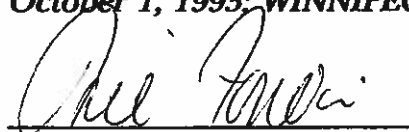
WHEREAS, a resolution on this same subject and to this same effect was put forward and carried at the IV Annual Chiefs Assembly, July 27, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of Manitoba are in support of these resolutions and wish to re-affirm their commitment to the Joint Working Group process.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs of Manitoba hereby affirm their support for the continuation of the Joint Working Group on Specific Claims process in a manner consistent with the aforementioned resolutions from the Chiefs Committee on Claims (Winnipeg - July 1993) and the IV Annual Chiefs Assembly (Calgary - July 1993); and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs of Manitoba hereby re-affirm Chief Dennis White Bird of the Rolling River First Nation as the Manitoba representative on the Joint Working Group on Specific Claims, with Chief Peter Yellowquill of the Long Plain First Nation and Councillor Nathan McGillivery of the Opaskwayak Cree Nation to serve as Alternate representatives.

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Moved by:

Chief Dennis White Bird
Rolling River First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Harvey Nepinak
Waterhen First Nation

CARRIED

RE: GAMBLER FIRST NATION GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, the Government of Canada passed a "Order in Council" in Parliament recognizing Gambler First Nation to govern themselves by Band Custom;

WHEREAS, Gambler First Nation members have chosen to form their government by Band Customs;

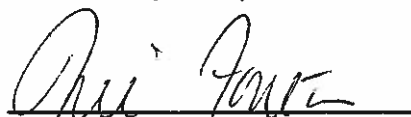
WHEREAS, the decision to govern by Band Custom is an exercise of the inherent right of self-government of Gambler First Nation;

WHEREAS, the Department of Indian Affairs has attempted to interfere in the governance of Gambler First Nation;

WHEREAS, the Department of Indian Affairs has no jurisdiction to determine or interfere with the government of Gambler First Nation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs of Manitoba affirm their support for Gambler First Nation and call on the Department of Indian Affairs to end all interference with the internal affairs and governance of Gambler First Nation.

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SEP30-93.20

Moved by:

Chief Hubert Kematch
Sapotaweyak Cree Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Marion Gosselin
Indian Birch First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF
FIRST NATIONS**

WHEREAS, First Nations have continued to struggle to have their rights within Traditional Territories recognized by Federal and Provincial Governments; and

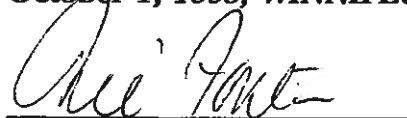
WHEREAS, individual First Nations have declared Traditional Territories; and

WHEREAS, as caretakers of the land, individual First Nations have entered into co-management agreements with other governments in order to protect the resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, these co-management agreements and Traditional Territories will succeed only with the respect and support of other First Nation governments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the First Nations of Manitoba recognize and support individual First Nations' efforts to assert Traditional Territory rights and management agreements and call for the mutual understanding and respect by all First Nations to those Territorial rights with respect to encroachment and co-management initiatives.

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Moved by:

Chief Jim Thunder
Buffalo Point First Nation

**RE: COMPENSATION TO FIRST NATIONS FOR
CANADA'S USE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
RESOURCES**

Seconded by:

Chief Alan Ross
Norway House First Nation

**WHEREAS, First Nations have clear Treaty and
Aboriginal Rights to fish and wildlife resources;**

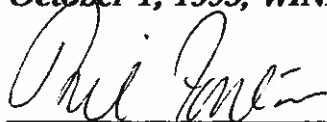
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**WHEREAS, First Nations have never given up their
rights to wildlife and fisheries;**

**WHEREAS, Canada and Manitoba have benefitted
from the use of fish and wildlife resources to the
detriment of First Nations.**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly
of Manitoba Chiefs prepare a legal strategy to secure
compensation for First Nations for past and current
use of fishing and wildlife resources by Canada and
Manitoba.**

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Moved by:

Chief Ralph Caribou
Mathias Colomb First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Harold Turner
Grand Rapids First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: CREE NATION TRIBAL HEALTH CENTRE/
CUTBACKS**

WHEREAS, the Federal and Provincial health care systems have not provided adequate health care resources in First Nation communities; and

WHEREAS, the outbacks in the Provincial Children's Dental Program has already placed the Cree Nation Tribal Health Centre Dental Program into a deficit position and caused the Cree Nation Tribal Health Centre to be discriminatory in excluding non-status children from community accessible treatment; and

WHEREAS, The Pas Health Complex is cutting 52 RN positions over a 2 year period; and

WHEREAS, this cutback will adversely affect the Aboriginal in-patients who comprise 65% of the patient volume; and

WHEREAS, earlier hospital discharge of patients will result in more acutely ill people requiring home care in their communities; and

WHEREAS, First Nations are currently deprived of professional home care services; and

WHEREAS, Swampy Cree Tribal Council First Nations suffer from inadequate of non-existent community-based emergency medical transportation services.

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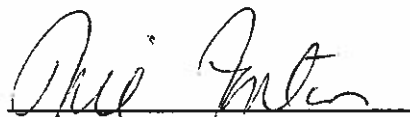
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**RE: CREE NATION TRIBAL HEALTH CENTRE/
CUTBACKS (cont'd)**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support the Swampy Cree Tribal Council in its attempt to have full funding of the Children's Dental Program reinstated by Manitoba Health in the North; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs lobby the Minister of Health & Welfare to provide professional home care services and ground and air ambulance services in Swampy Cree First Nations communities.

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Moved by:

Chief Ralph Caribou
Mathias Colomb First Nation

Seconded by:

CARRIED

**RE: MATHIAS COLOMB FIRST NATION -
THREAT TO WATER INTAKE**

WHEREAS, the Mathias Colomb First Nation has had little support in their efforts to deal with the devastation of water resources as a result of Island Falls; and

WHEREAS, numerous incidents have taken place such as the most recent spill of 800 gallons of oil into the water system on September 16, 1993; and

WHEREAS, very little concern has been expressed for the environmental impacts by the owners of Island Falls Dam which is Sask Power; and

WHEREAS, the Dam has created fluctuating water levels jeopardizing the community water intake system which at one time was under 14 feet of water but is now under 3 to 4 feet; and

WHEREAS, the threat of icing to the bottom of the river will shut off the water supply to Mathias Colomb effecting nearly 1,800 First Nation members; and

WHEREAS, Mathias Colomb has no option but to extend the intake system an additional 1/2 mile to deeper water to avoid such a disaster; and

WHEREAS, such a project will be too expensive to be borne by Mathias Colomb as they are under resourced already.

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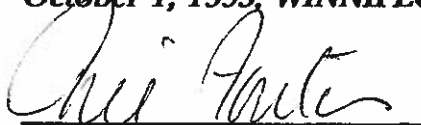
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**RE: MATHIAS COLOMB FIRST NATION -
THREAT TO WATER INTAKE (cont'd)**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mathias Colomb First Nation with the support of the member First Nations of S.C.T.C. direct the A.M.C. Executive to lobby for resources to effect the relocation of the water intake system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that support of the A.M.C. Executive will be given to the Mathias Colomb First Nation in dealing with the governments responsible to adequately compensate the Mathias Colomb First Nation as a result of the construction of Island Falls Dam.

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Moved by:

Chief Sydney Garrioch
Cross Lake First Nation

Seconded by:

CARRIED

RE: INDIAN FISHING RIGHTS IN MANITOBA

WHEREAS, prior to the insurgence of second peoples to the Americas, First Nations had exclusive right to harvest, trade and barter for fish to other First Nations; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the 1930 Natural Resources Transfer Agreement, Canada without consultation to First Nations, surrendered all natural resources to the three Prairie Provinces which is contrary to the treaty making process; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, by virtue of the Federal Fisheries Act, Canada, without consultation to First Nations established the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation and gave sole jurisdiction over marketing all fish species to the Corporation, thus denying First Nation fishing rights in Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that A.M.C. establish a First Nation Fisheries Commission which will restore and protect First Nation fishing rights in Manitoba; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that A.M.C. negotiate with Canada to emancipate First Nations from the monopoly of F.F.M.C.;

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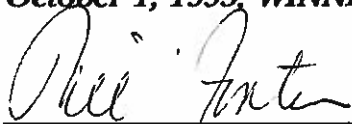
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**RE: INDIAN FISHING RIGHTS IN
MANITOBA (cont'd)**

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that A.M.C.
establishes a First Nations Fisheries Marketing Board
which will export and market all fish species for all
First Nations of Manitoba.**

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Moved by:

Chief Harold Turner
Grand Rapids First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Sydney Garrioch
Cross Lake First Nation

CARRIED

RE: A.M.C. REVIEW TASK FORCE

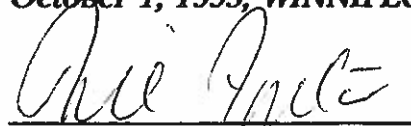
WHEREAS, the Chiefs in Assembly on September 29th, 1993 expressed their desire to strengthen the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and identified specific areas for attention;

WHEREAS, a review has been recommended to enhance the effectiveness of the organization in meeting First Nations' needs and priorities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a Review Task Force with equal representation from Northern and Southern First Nations be appointed to examine the constitution mandate, organization and procedures of the Assembly and its Secretariat and to provide recommendations to the Chiefs in Assembly within six months.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that in the interim, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs continue to operate within its existing mandate and according to the draft Constitution which has been approved in principle.

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Moved by:

Chief Alan Ross
Norway House First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Georgie Little
Garden Hill First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: NORWAY HOUSE FIRST NATION
TOBACCO TAX RETENTION PROPOSAL**

WHEREAS, the Norway House First Nation has negotiated an arrangement with the Province of Manitoba to retain the Provincial tax on tobacco sales made at stores which are within the boundary of the Norway House First Nation reserve; and

WHEREAS, the Province of Manitoba provides a Provincial Sales Tax-Free zone around certain isolated Manitoba First Nations for all purchases made at stores which are adjacent or nearby a First Nation reserve; and

WHEREAS, the Norway House First Nation has made a proposal to the Manitoba government to include the retention by the Norway House First Nation of provincial tobacco taxes arising from purchases of tobacco by Norway House First Nation members at stores within the "tax-free zone"; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Manitoba is prepared to accept the Norway House proposal regarding the retention of tobacco taxes arising from tobacco sales within the "tax-free zone" conditional on the acceptance of the proposal by the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs has advised the Government of Manitoba that First Nations should, on a province-wide basis, be able to retain tobacco taxes arising from purchases by First Nations members, including tobacco purchases made at "Portage and Main" in Winnipeg.

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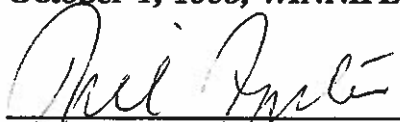
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**RE: NORWAY HOUSE FIRST NATION
TOBACCO TAX RETENTION PROPOSAL
(cont'd)**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support the tobacco tax retention proposal of the Norway House First Nation as an interim measure; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs continue to lobby for the "Portage and Main" position on the retention of provincial tobacco taxes by First Nations without prejudice to any interim tobacco tax proposal presented by a Manitoba First Nation which is included in the present "tax-free zone" policy of the Manitoba Government.

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Moved by:

RE: FAMILY VIOLENCE POLICY

Seconded by:

WHEREAS, Family Violence was identified as the number one concern in the Indigenous Women's Collective's recent Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples' Women's Perspective Project; and

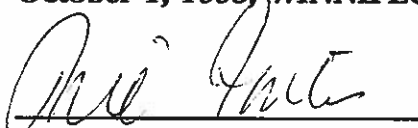
CARRIED

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs is in the leadership position of First Nations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs adopt the attached policy on Family Violence.

Family Violence is completely unacceptable in our First Nations communities. It must be eliminated. We recognize the strength and knowledge of women in the healing of families. Therefore, we will promote the healing of our communities and the elimination of family violence. Furthermore, we recognize the crucial role of women and will actively seek the guidance of First Nation women through the establish organization of the Indigenous Women's Collective of Manitoba Inc.

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Moved by:

Chief Louis Stevenson
Peguis First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Bill Traverse
Jackhead First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: FIRST NATIONS PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the National Strategy on the Integration of Persons with Disabilities established funding to further the integration of persons with disabilities;

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs has received National Strategy funding which it used to establish its First Nations Persons' with Disabilities Project;

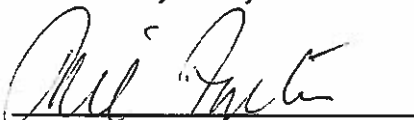
WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs has not filled the staff vacancy which exists in this project;

WHEREAS, the Committee which directs this project consists primarily of people without disabilities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the staff vacancy be filled by a First Nations person with a disability; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Steering Committee which directs the project have appropriate regional representation and that all representatives be First Nations persons with disabilities.

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Moved by:

Chief Sydney Garrioch
Cross Lake First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Hubert Kematch
Shoal River First Nation

CARRIED

**RE: FIRST NATION BROADCAST
COMMUNICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Chiefs of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs desire to preserve and enhance Native culture and tradition and nurture the advancement and practice of self-government and sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs strive to protect, preserve and reassert their right to an equitable share of their traditional homelands, culture, religion and language; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs desire to restore pride and reaffirm the dignity and faith in the inherent right of indigenous people; and

WHEREAS, television media is a means of uniting indigenous people; and

WHEREAS, a satellite television network is a means of uniting all reserves in Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Chiefs of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support the establishment of a Wireless Cable Television System on every reserve; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Chiefs of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support the establishment of a First Nation Satellite Television Network;

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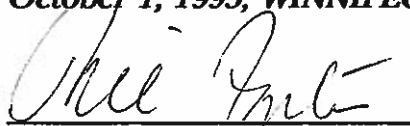
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**RE: FIRST NATION BROADCAST
COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)**

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Chiefs support the establishment of the First Nation Radio Television Commission to identify the merits of a national Indigenous Canadian television network and draft rules and regulations for a First Nation Broadcast Policy.

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Moved by:

Seconded by:

CARRIED

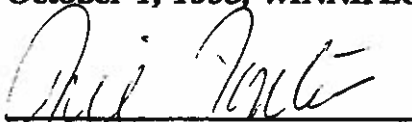
**RE: DISMANTLING OF I.N.A.C. REGIONAL
OFFICE**

WHEREAS, a number of First Nations Chiefs have expressed a desire to formulate a working group with the express goal of greatly reducing the size of INAC or indeed the dismantling of INAC; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Director of INAC has indicated that she is prepared to assist in the joint working group to achieve the above goal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs-in-Assembly support the goal of the joint working group in dismantling INAC and that INAC provide the necessary funds for this joint working group.

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Moved by:

Seconded by:

CARRIED

**RE: CREATION OF AN ASSEMBLY OF
MANITOBA CHIEFS COMMITTEE ON
FIRE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Manitoba Association of Native Fire Fighters Inc. is an associated body of First Nation fire services delegates from all First Nation communities in Manitoba formed to improve conditions of fire prevention, fire suppression, fire service on each reserve in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS, the Manitoba Association of Native Fire Fighter's Inc. has had problems of accessing an operating budget from I.N.A.C. regarding the devolution process due to the lack of written support of all 61 First Nation bands in Manitoba. Through a resolution and as stated in a letter to the President of M.A.N.F.F. Inc. dated July 8, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs development does not fully acknowledge the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Resolution #14 dated June 11, 1992 as full authority to support the devolution process; and

WHEREAS, a Chiefs Committee on fire services would provide the political authority of the First Nations of Manitoba to resume the endeavours of the Manitoba Association of Native Fire Fighter's Inc. when negotiating with the Department of Indian and Northern Development.

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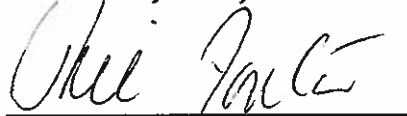
**RE: CREATION OF AN ASSEMBLY OF
MANITOBA CHIEFS COMMITTEE ON
FIRE SERVICES (cont'd)**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a Chiefs Committee on fire services be formed with technical support from the Executive Directors of the Manitoba Association of Native Fire Fighter's Inc.; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs Committee on fire services have the following mandate:

- 1) To represent the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs on political issues pertaining to First Nations fire services in Manitoba.

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Moved by:

**RE: MANITOBA NATIVE FIRE FIGHTER'S
ASSOCIATION INC.**

Seconded by:

CARRIED

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs have formally recognized the Manitoba Association of Native Fire Fighters Inc. through a resolution of June 11, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Indian Affairs have submitted a letter dated April 23, 1990 to Grand Chief Phil Fontaine requesting input into I.N.A.C.'s technical services for a five-year plan, on fire services; and

WHEREAS, the Manitoba Association of Native Fire Fighter's Inc. have not yet agreed with, the contents of I.N.A.C.'s proposed five-year plan; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs have not the technical services to respond to the proposed five-year plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs hereby authorize the Manitoba Native Fire Fighter's Association Inc. to research, develop, and implement in consultation with Manitoba First Nations input an alternative plan for fire services for First Nations in Manitoba; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Indian Affairs provide the necessary resources to accomplish the proposed research, development and implementation of the study; and

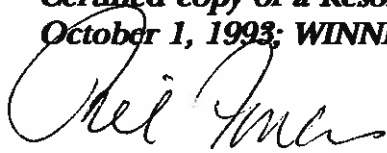
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**RE: MANITOBA NATIVE FIRE FIGHTER'S
ASSOCIATION INC. (CONTD)**

**FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that the Manitoba
Native Fire Fighter's Association Inc. make the
necessary submission to I.N.A.C. by October 30, 1993.**

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**CHIEFS COMMITTEE ON FIRE SERVICES
RESOLUTION # FEB.01.01**

Moved by:

Chief D. Pashe

Seconded by:

Chief R. Bushie

RESOLVED, that the Chiefs Committee on Fire Services endorse the funding proposal submitted by the Manitoba Association for Native Fire Fighters dated September 17, 1992 with amendments to include the 19 points presented at this meeting and an amended budget to include the Chiefs Committee on Fire Services funding requirements and that the Chiefs Committee on Fire Services and the Manitoba Association for Native Fire Fighters pursue and secure funding to implement the objects of the resolutions from the 5th Annual Assembly.

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Moved by:

**RE: SEWER AND WATER PROJECTS/
COSTS OF RETROFITTING HOUSES**

Seconded by:

WHEREAS, the Southeast Resource Development Council Corp. is an organization representing nine First Nations; and

CARRIED

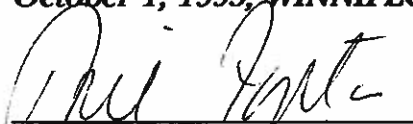
WHEREAS, the Southeast Resource Development Council Corp. assists in service and program delivery to the nine member First Nations; and

WHEREAS, it is a high priority of the Southeast Resource Development Council Corp. to assist with goal of achieving sewer and water systems for the member First Nations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- i) that for future sewer and water projects, the cost of retrofitting of houses be included within the capital expenditure provided to install the system;
- ii) that for existing sewer and water projects, the cost of retrofitting houses be sought from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; and
- iii) that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support and advance these goals.

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Moved by:

Seconded by:

CARRIED

RE: CATEGORIES UNDER THE INDIAN ACT

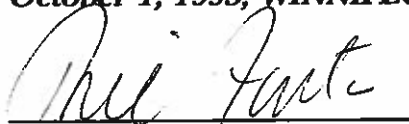
WHEREAS, the question of categories under Section 6 of the Indian Act will effect the very existence of our People and has yet to be effectively confronted by the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, other issues of lesser import are being pursued at great financial cost.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- i) that the question of categories under the Indian Act be addressed immediately, as a high priority, and that Anishinabe people be utilized by the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to combat this matter.

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Moved by:

Seconded by:

CARRIED

RE: SOUTHEAST TRIBAL POLICE SERVICE

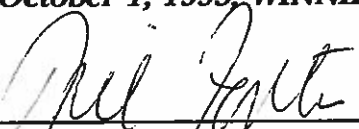
WHEREAS, the Southeast Resource Development Council has prepared a Tribal Council Police Feasibility Report which has yet to be acted upon by the provincial and federal governments; and

WHEREAS, the need for a Tribal Council Police Service is real and immediate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- i) that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs support the proposal for a Southeast Tribal Police Service; and
- ii) that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs assist in the process of obtaining a Southeast Tribal Police Service.

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Moved by:

Seconded by:

CARRIED

RE: REPATRIATION OF ADULT ADOPTEES

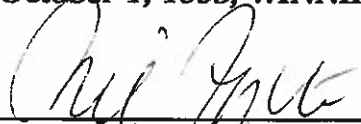
WHEREAS, there has been increasing need, by adult individuals who were adopted away from their home communities as children, to be re-united with their birth families; and

WHEREAS, the cost of repatriating these individuals is now borne by the Native Child and Family Service agencies, without any compensation by the federal or provincial governments.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- i) that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs secure funding for the proper repatriation of adult Anishinabe or assist in obtaining funding for this very necessary service.

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Moved by:

Seconded by:

CARRIED


**RE: TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IDEA OF
FORMING AN ABORIGINAL POLITICAL
PARTY**

WHEREAS, the existing political parties have been unable to truly serve the needs and aspirations of the Anishinabe.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- i) that the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs create a task force to study the idea of forming an aboriginal political party to run candidates in the next provincial elections.

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