



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



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## ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION:** 03-09-2009/#006 R

**SUBJECT:** SUPPORT FOR BIGSTONE LAND CLAIM  
[RATIFICATION VOTE]

**WHEREAS** the Chiefs of the Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] hereinafter known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs did meet at a duly convened Fall Sitting held at the Radisson Hotel South, in Edmonton, Alberta on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009; and

**WHEREAS** the Bigstone Cree Nation is currently undergoing a Ratification Vote for its Land Claim; and

**WHEREAS** it has become necessary to extend the deadline for the ratification vote on acceptance of the Bigstone Cree Nation and Communities Treaty Land Entitlement claims; and

**WHEREAS** the postponement of the Ratification Vote was made necessary because the Province of Alberta was unable to complete the third party land work which it has undertaken to do; and

**WHEREAS** it is the belief of the Treaty Land Entitlement negotiation team that the Province of Alberta has not allocated sufficient resources within its Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development to perform these obligations in a timely manner.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that,**

1. The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs fully supports the Bigstone Cree Nation in its endeavors to conclude their Land Claim and strongly urge the Province of Alberta to honour its commitments to fulfill all of its obligations with regard to finalizing its third party land work thus allowing the Ratification Vote to proceed as scheduled.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF JARET CARDINAL,  
SUCKER CREEK FIRST NATION**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF RICHARD KAPPO,  
STURGEON LAKE CREE NATION**

**QUESTION CALLED**

**VOTE:**

**FOR: 21                      AGAINST: 0                      ABSTENTIONS: 0**

**RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Marlene Poitras