



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

## ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION:** 03-09-2009/#007 R

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRST NATIONS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION GOVERNANCE - STAND ALONE ENTITY**

**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 Assembly of First Nations [AFN] Chiefs Committee on Health [CCOH] supports the First Nations Information Governance Committee [FNIGC] recommendation to pursue the establishment of a First Nations Research and Information Governance stand alone entity; and

**WHEREAS** the entities mandate will be to:

1. Provide oversight and governance to the Regional Health Survey [RHS] and other research initiatives,
2. Promote First Nations OCAP principles and our inherent right to self determination in research, and
3. Build the research infrastructure and future path of research by First Nations, and support to the regions with collaboration nationally; and

**WHEREAS** the First Nations [regions] will build consensus for such an entity through consultations with Regional Chiefs and Regional organizations that will lead to regional support resolutions for such an entity; and

**WHEREAS** the AFN CCOH made a recommendation to the AFN Executive Committee on the establishment of a stand alone entity and that this will be brought forward for resolution at the Chiefs in Assembly in December 2009.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Assembly of Treaty Chiefs support the establishment of a First Nations Research and Information Governance as a stand alone entity.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF CHARLES WEASELHEAD,  
BLOOD TRIBE**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF HARRY N. SHARPHEAD,  
ENOCH CREE NATION**

**QUESTION CALLED**

**VOTE:**

**FOR:**

**AGAINST:**

**ABSTENTIONS:**

**DEFERRED TO SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY ON HEALTH**

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