



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

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**SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-FACET
FUNDING ARRANGEMENT TO FUND A TREATMENT
FACILITY**

WHEREAS the Chiefs of the Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs did meet in a duly convened Special Assembly on Health held at the River Cree Resort & Casino in Enoch Cree Nation on January 26th & 27th, 2010; and

WHEREAS the Treaty Right to Health includes the physical and mental well-being of First Nations sanctified by the Medicine Chest Clause; and

WHEREAS the First Nations population has experienced historical trauma through the residential school experience; and

WHEREAS these historical traumas has lead to wholistic wellness issues combined with process addictions; and

WHEREAS modern research believes that this combination of negative life experiences is best treated concurrently; and

WHEREAS present in-patient facilities sponsored by NNADAP are not equipped for treatment of concurrent disorders; and

WHEREAS this trend has been observed within the larger population, given the compounded negative impacts of multiple issues experienced through various forms of trauma.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs approve of a multi-faceted funding arrangement between the Provincial and Federal governments and the First Nations, to fund a Facility with development, staffing and operational requirements in order to accommodate the treatment of concurrent disorders; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED Notwithstanding existing treatment facilities funding levels and is forwarded "without prejudice" to the progressive work that is being achieved within the Alberta Regional Treatment Centre's. This treatment facility is specifically requesting new funding and is not to take away from existing Alberta treatment facilities or any new submissions.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF GERALD ERMINESKIN,
ERMINESKIN CREE NATION**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF WAYNE MOONIAS,
LOUIS BULL TRIBE**

QUESTION CALLED

VOTE: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FOR: 33 AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:


Marlene Poitras