



TREATY NO. 6



TREATY NO. 7



TREATY NO. 8

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: 27-01-2010/#013 R

SUBJECT: FIRST NATIONS FORESTRY PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS the First Nations Forestry Program (FNFP) has been an effective source of resources to lever further support to First Nations for:

- First Nation capacity in forest management;
- First Nation capacity to operate and participate in the forestry sector;
- Advancing the knowledge of First Nations in sustainable forest management and forest based development; and
- Enhancing the institutional capacity of first Nations at the provincial level; to support their participation in the forest based economy; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs have supported the First Nations Forestry Program by resolution 16-05-06/ #014R, assembly held at the Chateau Fairmont, Lake Louise, on May 15 – 16, 2006; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs continue to support the First Nations Forestry Program to ensure the enhancement and continuation of the FNFP to serve the best interests of their respective First Nations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs request Natural Resources Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada renew the First Nations Forestry Program and provide incremental funding to increase participation of First Nations and support delivery of project funding through First Nation organizations/groups.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF CHARLES WEASEL HEAD,
BLOOD TRIBE**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF FRED DANIELS,
SMITH LANDING FIRST NATIONS**

QUESTION CALLED

VOTE: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FOR: 23 AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:


Marlene Poitras