

## ANISHINAABE AGOWIDIIWINAN Treaty 2 - August 21, 1871

Spring Session - Councils in Assembly - 12 June 2018 Resolution 2018-06-12-001 RE: Consultation and Accommodation Act

**Whereas**, Treaty 2 are the direct descendants, heirs, and successors of the First Nations who entered into Treaty 2 with the Imperial Crown, and as a result have Inherent, Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, title, interests and concerns regarding lands, waters, and resources within the boundaries set out by to Treaty 2;

**Whereas,** Treaty 2 have asserted their collective rights, title, interests, etc., before Treaty, at Treaty, and over the years after Treaty continuously to the present day;

Whereas, pursuant to Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 which recognizes and affirms the existing Aboriginal and Treaty Rights of the First Nations, and pursuant to Supreme Court of Canada decisions in the Haida, Taku River and Mikisew cases, Canadian governments have a legal duty to consult First Nations prior to making any decisions or conducting any activities that may impact on the rights, title, interests and concerns of First Nations people;

**Whereas**, these consultations are for the purpose of ensuring that the decisions and activities accommodate the rights, title, interests and concerns of the First Nations prior to their being carried out;

**Whereas,** Treaty 2 as a collective are ready and willing to engage in these consultations and to assist in identifying adverse effects which could be prevented as well as to negotiate in appropriate means of accommodating the proposed decisions and activities and Treaty 2 was determined at the time of Treaty and includes lands and waters within the following boundaries;

**Whereas**, Treaty 2 in its entirety as their traditional lands collectively and are to be consulted, with understanding that each member First Nation retains the right to be consulted regarding any of its reserved lands set aside for its exclusive use and benefit, as well as regarding its traditional territories outside the boundaries of Treaty 2;

Whereas, Treaty 2 expect the Crown in right of Canada, the Crown in Right of Manitoba, municipalities, Crown corporations and private sector parties seeking to carry on activities within the boundaries of Treaty 2 to fulfil all responsibilities to consult and accommodate prior to making decisions or engaging in activities which may affect the rights, title, interests and concerns of the First Nations

Moved by Chief Cameron Catcheway, Skownan First Nation

Seconded by Chief Garnet Woodhouse, Pinaymootang First Nation

Passed by Consensus by the Council of Chiefs of Anishinaabe Agowidiiwinan, Treaty 2, on the 12th day of June 2018.

Certified Copy of this Resolution Adopted on: 12 June 2018

Grand Chief Norman Bone

**Therefore be it resolved,** With the support of the Grand Council, the Council of Chiefs of Anishinaabe Agowidiiwinan - Treaty 2 here by pass the Consultation, Accommodation and Prior Consent Law and will continue to protect and defend the land and water within the Treaty 2 Territory.