Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs

Chiefs Council

February 17th-18th, 2016

xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam Territory), Vancouver, B.C.

### Draft Resolution no. 2016-\_\_

**RE: Title is descriptive and reflective of the intention of the support resolution**

**WHEREAS** this section provides the background information for the resolution;

**WHEREAS** it identifies the exact problem to be addressed and the rationale;

**WHEREAS** reference relevant section(s) of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

(A/RES/61/295 - Online copy: <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/drip.html>);

**WHEREAS** identify the organization who is working on the problem;

**WHEREAS** if the problem cannot be explained in five clauses or less due to the complexity of the issue, then background or supporting documentation may be attached.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the UBCIC Chiefs-in-Assembly fully support…;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the course of action should be identified here;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** there should be no doubt as to what action is being requested, who should do it, how it should be done and when it should be done;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** clauses addressing federal or provincial issues should direct the UBCIC to recognize, advocate, work to achieve the desired objective (eg, “that the Chiefs-in-Assembly support/urge/oppose the federal or provincial government…”);

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the UBCIC Chiefs-in-Assembly cannot direct another organization or government to do something, however, a course of action can be recommended to another organization (e.g., “that the Chiefs-in-Assembly direct the UBCIC Executive and staff to work with the [organization identified above] and other like-minded organizations to…”);

**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** a recommendation for action must consider the cost of doing so and may be contingent upon funding – any available funding sources should be identified in the resolution.

**Moved: Chief/Proxy, First name and last name, community**

**Seconded: Chief/Proxy, First name and last name, community**

**Disposition:**

**Date:**