

**NORTHERN FIRST NATIONS HEALTH COUNCIL CHIEFS IN ASSEMBLY
NORTHERN CAUCUS SESSION
18 January 2021**

RESOLUTION: FIRST NATIONS HEALTH COUNCIL (FNHC) ADVOCACY REVIEW AND ACTION

Resolution # N-2021-01-18-02

WHEREAS

1. The majority of political leaders in the Northern Region attended a duly called meeting to make political decisions on behalf of the First Nations people in the region;
2. This resolution was approved and distributed within the time frames dictated by the Northern Region Terms of Reference;
3. The Shared Secretariat provides administrative assistance to the FNHC and is therefore an integral part of the process requested;
4. There is a desire to effect positive changes at the Provincial level of the First Nations Health Council (FNHC);
5. The majority of political leaders in attendance at the Northern Caucus in the Northern Region direct the FNHC to take notice, and take positive actions as resolved;
6. There is currently a process outlined in the FNHA TOR; APPENDIX B: FNHC Process for Addressing Regional Issues that is not being followed;
7. Response requested of the FNHC includes the resolutions actions to be:
 - 7.1. Actioned at the FNHC and with assistance of the Shared Secretariat, communicated to the Region;
 - 7.2. Sent to FNHA Board for further action and communicated to the Region;
 - 7.3. Forwarded to Gathering Wisdom Resolution committee for consideration with assistance of the Shared Secretariat, and communicated to all Regions; or
 - 7.4. Returned to the Region for clarification and resubmission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. The process outlined in the FNHC TOR Appendix B to be followed without delay to respond to outstanding Northern regional resolutions;
- B. The timeframe to respond to the ten existing regional resolutions dating back to 2014, be no more than 60 days;
- C. The timeframe to respond to new regional resolutions to be no more than 90 days;

Moved: Chief Don Roberts (Kitsumkalum)

Seconded: Chief Dwayne Martin (Binche Whut'en)

In Favour ____ Opposed ____ Abstentions ____

Dated: