

Resolution:**FIRST NATION NATIONAL LAND REGISTRY**

WHEREAS an independent First Nations' governed land registry system will: support improved land management and governance for Framework Agreement First Nations; further recognize First Nation land governance and governmental institutions; and support Canada's implementation of the UNDRIP;

AND WHEREAS, First Nations should have land registration services at least equivalent to similar services provided in the Provinces and Territories of Canada;

AND WHEREAS a Resolution was approved at the 2020, 2021 and 2022 LAB AGM to support the collaboration between the Lands Advisory Board (LAB), First Nations Land Management Resource Centre (RC) and the Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia (LTSA) and the preparation of a detailed work plan to develop and establish options for a First Nation National Land Registry (FNNLR) system;

AND WHEREAS the LAB and the LTSA have completed a detailed work plan and proposal and dated November 30, 2021 ("the proposal") to establish an independent First Nation Lands Registry system for Framework Agreement First Nations, with the support and participation of those First Nations, as well as Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) and Natural Resource Canada Surveyor General Branch (SGB);

AND WHEREAS the said proposal has been reviewed by and has the support of the respective Boards of the LAB, RC and LTSA;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Framework Agreement signatory First Nations approve the creation of an interest-based FNNLR which is governed by and accountable to Framework Agreement and Self-Governing First Nations and established in accordance with the Vision and Goals set out in the FNNLR Proposal of November 2021; and
2. That the LAB and RC are authorized, with the support of the LTSA, to continue to work with Canada following the federal budget announcement to fund the FNNLR in order to complete the Memorandum to Cabinet & Treasury Board submission and authorize the negotiation of any changes to the Framework Agreement and federal legislation required to give effect to the FNNLR; and
3. That the LAB and RC are authorized to continue to work with Framework Agreement and Self-Governing First Nations, as well as other First Nation organizations and stakeholders, to develop and refine the FNNLR and provide a report on progress to the Framework Agreement First Nations on or before the 2023 LAB Annual General Meeting.

Moved:

Seconded: