



FIRST NATIONS IN TREATY 2 TERRITORY

Summer Session – Governing Council 7 August 2019

Resolution 2019-08-07-001

RE: Transformation on FNT2T Governance

**Moved by Chief
Garnett Woodhouse,
Pinaymootang First
Nation**

**Seconded by Chief
Cornell Mclean, Lake
Manitoba First Nation**

Signed by the Council of
Chiefs of the First
Nations in Treaty 2
Territory on **7th** day of
August, 2019.

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Resolution Adopted on:
7 August 2019


Grand Chief Eugene
Eastman, Chief
Ochichakkosipi

WHEREAS the First Nations in Treaty 2 Territory Government (FNT2T) has been formally established as of June 12, 2018, which is now made up of eleven (11) First Nation members: Dauphin River First Nation, Ebb & Flow First Nation, Gamblers First Nation; Keeseekoowenin First Nation, Lake Manitoba First Nation, Lake St. Martin First Nation, Little Saskatchewan First Nation, O-Chi-Chak-Ko-Sipi First Nation, Pinaymootang First Nation, Skownan First Nation and Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve;

WHEREAS the established structure is a growing fluid structure that will evolve and transform as needed, especially with implementing decolonization efforts in order to restore original and ancestral structures and ways of being where we are able to recognize ourselves within this structure;

WHEREAS it is further recommended that the following Councils be established or continued;

- Grand Council
- Council of Chiefs (Chiefs, Grand Chief, Executive Council)
- Knowledge Council
- Men Council
- Women Council
- Youth Council

WHEREAS it further recommended that the Governing Council will be made of the following; Council of Chiefs, Chairperson from the following;

- Knowledge Council
- Men Council
- Women Council
- Youth Council

WHEREAS from time to time advisory committees shall be created for each of our Governing Circles which will continue with the following;

- Children, Families and Nation

- Games and Sports Advisory
- Life Long Learning Advisory
- Natural World Advisory

WHEREAS the current FNT2T Governance structure was reviewed by the FNT2T Elders Council on June 18, 2019 and it is recommended that the following transformation revisions be implemented as follows:

FNT2T Secretariats revised to >	FNT2T Circle Arrangement
Community Development and Relations including Membership	NATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE
Children, Families, Extended Family, Community, Nation Wellbeing	CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND NATIONS CIRCLE
Lifelong Learning, Training, Human Development and Meaningful Futures including Culture and Language	LIFE LONG LEARNING CIRCLE
Care and Protection of the Natural World: Rehabilitation, Restoration, Lands, Waters & Resources	CARE AND PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL WORLD CIRCLE
Health Wellbeing - fulfillment of Fiduciary Responsibilities	HEALTH AND WELLBEING CIRCLE
Intergovernmental Relations and External Relations	INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS CIRCLE
Justice, Peacekeeping, Safety, including Search and Rescue	JUSTICE AND PEACEKEEPING CIRCLE

WHEREAS it is further recommended by the FNT2T Elders Council that positions/titles for each be transformed as follows:

- 1) Secretary to Circle Keepers
- 2) Community Developer to Circle Developer
- 3) Advocate to Family Circle Helper
- 4) Governance Coordinator to Circle Coordinator

BE IT RESOLVED the suggested revised FNT2T Government structure is accepted by the FNT2T Governing Council as presented in order to build a structure that restores our original ancestral structures through decolonization.