



FIRST NATIONS IN TREATY 2 TERRITORY

Summer Session – Governing Council 7 August 2019

Resolution 2019-08-07-007

RE: Transition into Regional Offices for the FNT2T Government

**Moved by Chief
Norman Bone,
Keeseekoowenin 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 (FNT2T) are working toward restoration of original governance and self-determination. The Governing Council (Council of Chiefs) is unified in rebuilding the Treaty 2 Territory and sanctioned the FNT2T Government on 12 June 2018.

WHEREAS a local Nation (First Nation), is made up of one main collective of individuals which is the fundamental unit of a government, in the past the First Nations choose to unite to form a tribal council while the Treaty 2 Territory formed a government.

WHEREAS our local Nations are evolving beyond just local control and are moving toward restoration of jurisdiction over their affairs in all matters and through the process of development will retransform into a different way of governing and operating. The role of the Tribal Councils must evolve to support the development we are currently witnessing in our Treaty 2 Territory.

WHEREAS moving forward, the work is tremendous, and we must look at new approaches, which means embedding the Treaty 2 Territory Regional Offices within the circle of the FNT2T Government to better meet the current demand for our new Nation-based Treaty-based Government.

WHEREAS working in unity is key and we are requesting your attendance to begin the discussion about approaching the future development as a collaborative process.

BE IT RESOLVED the Governing Council of First Nations in Treaty 2 Territory request that all necessary actions are carried out in order to have the West Region Tribal Council (WRTC) and the Interlake Reserves Tribal Council (IRTC) join and be integrated into the FNT2T Government structure under the regional office development so that we are all able to be unified and able to serve our people in a good and effective way.