Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs

Chiefs Council

February 22nd – 23rd, 2023

Musqueam Community Centre, xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam Territory)

### Draft Resolution no. 2023-\_\_

**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** the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, which the government of Canada has adopted without qualification, and has, alongside the government of BC, passed legislation committing to implement, affirms:

**Article 18(1)**: [reference relevant section(s) of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* (A/RES/61/295 - <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/drip.html>).

**Article 26***:*[list article];

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

**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 Council fully supports…;

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the course of action should be identified here, 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 UBCIC Chiefs Council supports/urges/opposes the federal or provincial government…”);

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

**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:**