

December 15, 2021

Resolution #2

Independent First Nation 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 LAB AGM to support the collaboration between the LAB and the LTSA and the preparation of a detailed work plan to develop and establish options for a First Nation Land Registry 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 ISC, CIR and NRCan (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 in principle the proposal dated November 30, 2021; and,
2. That the LAB is directed to submit the proposal to Canada and request its support and funding for the said proposal to establish an independent First Nation National Lands Registry system for Framework Agreement First Nations; and
3. That the LAB is directed to continue its work on the proposed First Nation National Land Registry system with Framework Agreement First Nations and Canada, as well as informing other stakeholders about the proposal.

Moved: Austin Bear

Seconded: Chief Gerry Duquette