

July 20, 2022

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, and 2021 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 the creation of an interest based First Nation National Land Registry System (FNNLRS) 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
2. Authorize the LAB and RC, with the support of the Land Title and Survey Authority of British Columbia (LTSA), to continue to work with Canada and seek federal approval to fund the FNNLRS and authorize the negotiation of any changes to the Framework Agreement and federal legislation required to give effect to the FNNLRS, and
3. Authorize the LAB and RC 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 FNNLRS and provide a report on progress to the Framework Agreement First Nations on or before March 31, 2023

Moved: Chief Gordon Planes

Seconded: Chief Gerry Duquette