

October 28, 2020

Resolution #3

Independent First Nation Land Registry

WHEREAS the signatories to the Framework Agreement wish to develop a land registry system that will be operated by a professional, independent First Nation controlled organization;

AND WHEREAS the LAB and RC have met with several public operators of land titles systems, including Alberta, Nunavut and British Columbia, and considered public and private options to assist in establishing a new First Nation land registry system;

AND WHEREAS the LAB and RC have entered into an MOU with the British Columbia Land Title and Survey Authority (BCLTSA) to collaborate on the development and establishment of a new First Nation Land Registry system;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Framework Agreement Signatory First Nations support the collaboration between the LAB and the BCLTSA and the preparation of a detailed work plan to develop and establish options for a First Nation Land Registry system.

Moved:

Seconded:

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:

Seconded:

July 20, 2022

Resolution #2

Independent First Nation Land Registry

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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:

Seconded:



HOST FIRST NATIONS:

Skowkale
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September 27, 2023

Resolution #2

PROPOSED GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR THE FIRST NATION LAND GOVERNANCE 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, 2021 and 2022 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 Governance Registry (FNLGR) system;

And Whereas a Resolution was approved at a 2023 Special Chief's Meeting to support establishing an FNGLR 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:

In furtherance of the March 2023 Resolution authorizing the Lands Advisory Board (LAB) to build a First Nation led national land registry for land code and self-government agreement First Nations, the LAB is directed to:

Develop for consideration of Signatory First Nations the proposed governance structure for the FNGLR prior to the next LAB Annual General Meeting.

Moved:

Seconded:

August 29, 2024

Resolution #2

THE FIRST NATION LAND GOVERNANCE 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, 2021, 2022 and 2023 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 Governance Registry (FNLGR) system;

And Whereas the LAB and the LTSA have completed a detailed work plan 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);

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

The Lands Advisory Board (LAB) are authorized by Signatory First Nations to:

1. Continue working with First Nations and stakeholders to build the FNLGR for land code and self-governing First Nations.
2. Proceed with FNLGR governance mobilization by establishing the nomination and selection process for the FNLGR Board of Directors, projected to be complete by year-end.
3. Receive data transfer and information sharing from Indigenous Services Canada.
4. Establish clear regulations to ensure the FNLGR adequately protects the privacy and security of information for Signatory First Nations.

Moved:

Seconded:



2025 LANDS ADVISORY BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Resolution# 3: First Nation Land Governance Registry

August 28, 2025

Whereas the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management* (Framework Agreement) has a demonstrated track record for successful governance of First Nation land;

And Whereas considerable work has been undertaken to design and build the proposed First Nation Land Governance Registry (FNLGR) with input from land code First Nations;

And Whereas FNLGR has a Board of Directors chosen by land code First Nations, a Registrar has been selected, and draft regulations to support the launch of the FNLGR are at an advanced stage of development;

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

The Lands Advisory Board and the Board of Directors of FNLGR are authorized by Signatory First Nations to:

- 1) Finalize FNLGR regulations and explore with Canada any required amendments to the FAFNLMA and the Framework Agreement necessary to launch FNLGR (Framework Agreement amendments can only be made if approved by First Nations as required by the Framework Agreement).
- 2) Report to leadership on any required changes to the FAFNLMA and Framework Agreement to support the FNLGR.
- 3) If the required changes to the FAFNLMA and Framework Agreement are approved, proceed with the initial launch of the FNLGR in 2026 with pilot First Nations, paving the way for the transition into FNLGR of all Land Code First Nations (and participating First Nations with other self-government agreements).
- 4) Explore with Canada and report back to leadership on survey functions within the new FNLGR, to improve interior and exterior survey boundary services for First Nations on First Nation Lands.
- 5) Establish agreements and work plans for First Nations transitioning to the FNLGR, beginning with pilot First Nations followed by all other Land Code First Nations (and participating First Nations with other self-government agreements), to address the transfer of information out of Canada's land registry, measures for data enhancement, and protection of personal information in the new FNLGR.
- 6) Over a target period of five years beginning in 2026, ensuring the transfer to the FNLGR of all the information in Canada's land registry which belongs to Land Code First Nations and participating First Nations with self-government agreements.

Moved: Philip Goulais

Seconded: Chief Kelly LaRocca

Carried