ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 20, 21 & 22, 2010, WINNIPEG, MB

Resolution no. 07/2010

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| TITLE: | Sacred Treaties ~ Sacred Trust: Working Together for Treaty Implementation and Advancing our Sovereignty as Nations |
| SUBJECT: | Treaties |
| MOVED BY: | Chief Ovide Mercredi, Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB |
| SECONDED BY: | Chief Isadore Day, Serpent River First Nation, ON |
| DECISION: | Carried; 13 abstentions |

WHEREAS:

A. The Assembly of First Nations (AFN), as part of its unbroken chain of advocacy in support of the full recognition and respectful implementation of First Nation Treaties with the Crown, has developed a national strategy on Treaties entitled *Sacred Treaties ~ Sacred Trust: Working Together for Treaty Implementation and Advancing our Sovereignty as Nations.*

B. The national strategy is consistent with our principles, builds on the standards previously established by the Chiefs-In-Assembly, and sets out a strengths-based approach where Treaties are viewed as the basis for lasting solutions.

C. The national strategy has been developed collaboratively so as to guide how the AFN will fulfill its advocacy role and support the efforts of First Nation Treaty Holders within Canada and internationally to secure the full recognition and respectful implementation of Treaties with the Crown.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly:

1. Adopt *Sacred Treaties ~ Sacred Trust: Working Together for Treaty Implementation and Advancing our Sovereignty as Nations* as a basis for moving forward with the implementation of a national strategy on Treaties.

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2. Direct the AFN to utilize this strategy as a framework to support the efforts of First Nation Treaty Holders to secure Treaty implementation.

3. Direct the AFN to support the ongoing work on the UNDRIP and continue to support the conclusion of the UN Study on Treaties, Agreements and other constructive arrangements between Indigenous peoples and states.

4. Direct the AFN to support critical communication and education on the importance of Treaties.

5. Direct the AFN to report back to the Chiefs-in-Assembly on the progress made pursuant to this strategy on an annual basis.

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