CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS: 2nd NOTICE

AFN Special Chiefs Assembly
Rogers Centre Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
December 8-10, 2026

TO: All Chiefs, PTOs, Tribal Councils, AFN Staff

FROM: AFN Resolutions Committee

DATE: October 16, 2026 – 2nd notice

RESOLUTIONS are an important mechanism by which First Nations provide specific direction to the Assembly of First Nations (AFN). Resolutions should be national in scope and can: (1) establish a mandate for the AFN; (2) relate to internal matters regarding the operation of the AFN; or (3) provide support on a particular issue, event, or situation. Please visit www.afn.ca where the complete AFN Resolution Procedures and Rules of Procedure for AFN Assemblies are provided.

ADVANCE SUBMISSION OF A RESOLUTION IS REQUIRED. To ensure a more efficient resolution process, advance submission of resolutions is required. The resolution deadline for the 2026 AFN Special Chiefs Assembly is **Friday, October 30, 2026**.

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WHO CAN SUBMIT A RESOLUTION? The mover and seconder must be either a Chief or a duly registered Proxy and available to speak to the Resolution at the Assembly. If the mover and seconder are not noted on a resolution submitted for consideration, then the resolution will not be recorded or entered into the process as an official draft resolution for consideration by the Resolutions Committee.

WHAT MUST A RESOLUTION INCLUDE? All resolutions for consideration must meet the criteria outlined below:

- Includes name, contact information and First Nation of mover.
- Includes name, contact information and First Nation of seconder.
- Has a short but descriptive title.
- Is national in scope (cannot be purely regional).
- Is identified as either mandate/directional, organizational or support.
- Considers the cost of implementation and available sources of funding.
- Is clear in its purpose and intent.
- Is consistent with the powers set out in the AFN Charter.
- Is not in conflict with previously passed resolutions (or clearly state within the new draft that there is a conflict).
- Is not in conflict with other draft resolutions that have been submitted.
- Is concise and to the point (typically no longer than two (2) pages).

A resolution template is attached to this notice to assist you in preparing a resolution.

Please direct all resolution submissions and inquiries to **resolutions@afn.ca**.