



CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS: 3rd and FINAL NOTICE

AFN SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY December 5-7, 2023

TO: All Chiefs, PTOs, Tribal Councils, AFN Staff
FROM: AFN Resolutions Committee
DATE: October 20, 2023 – 3rd and final notice

RESOLUTION DEADLINE: Friday, October 27, 2023

RESOLUTIONS are the essential mechanism by which First Nations provide specific direction to the Assembly of First Nations. Resolutions can: establish a mandate for the AFN; relate to internal matters regarding the operation of the AFN; or support on a particular issue, event or situation.

ADVANCE SUBMISSION OF A RESOLUTION IS REQUIRED. For the 2023 Special Chiefs Assembly, the resolution deadline is **Friday, October 27, 2023**.

Please note that time for resolutions will be limited due to the election for the National Chief.

ALL RESOLUTIONS MUST MEET THE BELOW CRITERIA:

- Include the Name, First Nation, and **contact information** of mover (Chief or a duly mandated Proxy)
- Include the Name First Nation, and **contact information** of seconder (Chief or a duly mandated Proxy)
- 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 no longer than 2 pages
- Have a short but descriptive title
- Be national in scope (cannot be purely regional)
- Is identified as either mandate/directional, organizational or support
- Is clear in its purpose and intent, is relevant and strategic
- Considers timeline, cost of implementation and available sources of funding

A resolution template is attached to this notice to assist in drafting a resolution. Please go to www.afn.ca for more information about Resolution Procedures.

Please direct all resolution submissions and inquiries to:
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