



## CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS: 1<sup>st</sup> NOTICE

### AFN SPECIAL CHIEFS ASSEMBLY

December 5-7, 2023

**TO:** All Chiefs, PTOs, Tribal Councils, AFN Staff  
**FROM:** AFN Resolutions Committee  
**DATE:** September 29, 2023 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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)
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- 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](http://www.afn.ca) for more information about Resolution Procedures.

**Please direct all resolution submissions and inquiries to:**  
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