

## **RESOLUTION FOUR**

SUMMARY: To recognize the Whonnock Reserve Local Authority.

PROPOSED BY: Hereditary Chief Robert Thomas

SECONDED BY: Brandon Gabriel

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### **WHEREAS**

1. The Kwantlen Band Council has been remiss in its duty to take care of Whonnock Reserve 1.
2. The Kwantlen Band Council has demolished homes on the Whonnock Reserve and has not replaced them or supported the people who lived in them.
3. Whonnock People deserve to have a home, and the Whonnock Reserve must be taken care of.

### **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT –**

- A. The Kwantlen First Nation supports the creation of a Local Authority on the Whonnock Reserve;
- B. The Whonnock Reserve will remain an integral part of the Kwantlen First Nation and subject to the governance of the LAC, Elder’s Table, and Band Council in all areas excepting:
  - i. Membership in the Whonnock Reserve Local Authority
    1. Membership will be open to any person who lives on the Reserve, or is on the Whonnock residential lot registry.
  - ii. Assignment of residential and commercial lots
    1. Assignment of lots will be open to all members of the Kwantlen First Nation
  - iii. Surrender of reserve lands
- C. The Kwantlen First Nation Band Council will pass bylaws at the request of the Whonnock Reserve Local Authority on matters of:
  - i. Community Safety
  - ii. Trespass
  - iii. Nuisances
- D. Kwantlen Band Council and the Whonnock Reserve Local Authority shall share responsibility for stewardship of the Whonnock Reserve Lands, and care of the Whonnock Cemetery.