

Kwantlen sł̓ənəq (“General Assembly”). Sunday, November 27, 2022

RESOLUTION TWO

SUMMARY: To order the Kwantlen First Nation Indian Act Band Council to bring the new Governance Code to a vote of the people within 90 days.

PROPOSED BY: Robert Jago

SECONDED BY: Brandon Gabriel

WHEREAS

1. Starting in March, 2019, the Kwantlen people and Band Council engaged in good faith consultations to create a written Governance Code for the Kwantlen First Nation.
2. In May, 2021, Four Directions Management Services presented the conclusions of the consultations to the Kwantlen people. The consensus they produced indicated that Kwantlen people wanted a symbolic Hereditary Chief and an elected Band Council with more members.
3. For more than 1 year, the Band Council has refused to present the new Governance Code to the people.
4. The work, development, and community harmony of the Kwantlen First Nation is all held back by the lack of legitimacy in the current band government.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT –

- A. The Band Council is ordered to present the new Governance Code to the people within 10 days.
- B. The Governance Code must be consistent with the consensus produced by Four Directions in May 2021, and include a symbolic Hereditary Chief, and an enlarged elected Band Council.
- C. The Band Council must hold a referendum on the new Custom Governance Code within 90 days.
- D. The Referendum will be conducted per the referendum regulations included in the Land Code.