September 21, 2005

Protocol Agreement

This agreement made the 20th day of September, 2005.

BETWEEN:

City Hall
450 Mart
Williams Lake, BC
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AND:

Cariboo Tribal Council Treaty Society
17 South First Ave.
Williams Lake, BC
V2G 1H4

BETWEEN THE CARIBOO TRIBAL COUNCIL TREATY SOCIETY (CTCTS) AND THE CITY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PARTIES

(Hereafter Parties refers to CTCTS and the City)

The Protocol Agreement is based on the relationship and communication elements designed to be sufficiently flexible to meet the principles of the CTCTS and the City. Through a renewed relationship and ongoing discussions between CTCTS and the City, a new working relationship and better understanding through improved communication will develop.

WHEREAS:

This Protocol Agreement is designed to establish a positive working relationship based on common local interests;

improved communication is desirable for both Parties;

good communications is essential for the maintaining of a working relationship and reaching mutual agreement on any subject and;

there is value to both Parties to work together on a number of practical items in each community.

Helping our people build strong, healthy, successful individuals and communities through an honorable agreement with the people of the Cariboo-Chilcotin Region, British Columbia and Canada.

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THEREFORE:

1. The Protocol Agreement represents a commitment by the CTCTS and the City to meet on an ongoing basis to discuss issues of common concern and interest and to work towards a systematic method of communication between Parties (such as committees, secretariat, staff and/or political discussions).

2. Jurisdiction
The Parties endeavor to understand and respect each Party's present and future jurisdiction and each others unique points of view;

3. Community Initiatives
The Parties will lend support to each other in their desire for community development; where such support does not conflict directly or indirectly with the initiatives of the other.

4. Protocol Between CTCTS and the City
There are a variety of protocol arrangements for communications between the City and the local First Nations. This agreement will not prejudice the future negotiations of these protocols.

5. Without Prejudice to Other Options
This Protocol Agreement will not prejudice other options that CTCTS may explore in the future in terms of agreements with the City and vice versa.

6. Without Prejudice to the Treaty Negotiations and Final Agreement
This Agreement is without prejudice to current treaty negotiations and Final Treaty Agreement.

7. Amendments
This Protocol Agreement may be amended from time to time by written agreement by the City and the CTCTS.

8. Disputes
Any new issue, matter, general concern and/or dispute arising under this Protocol Agreement shall be a matter for consultation and agreed resolution process between the City and CTCTS in such a manner as the Parties shall see fit.
This Agreement has been signed on the 20th day of September, 2005.

Signed on behalf of the:

The City Manager or Council Member

Willie Alphonse Jr, Director

Willie Alphonse

Cheryl Chapman, Director

The City Chair

Gabriel Christopher, Director

Hilary Adam, Director