



**Protocol On
Treaty 8 Severalty Lands
Between the
Regional District of Fraser – Fort George
and the
McLeod Lake Indian Band**



**REGIONAL DISTRICT
of Fraser-Fort George**

WHEREAS:

The Chief and Council of the McLeod Lake Indian Band hold the political decision making powers for the McLeod Lake Indian Band and its members and whereas;

The Board of Directors of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George hold the political decision making powers for the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and its residents and whereas;

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and the McLeod Lake Indian Band recognize the importance of a strong, committed and fair working relationship between local government and First Nations;

AND WHEREAS:

It is to the mutual benefit of both the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George and the McLeod Lake Indian Band to work in a cooperative manner to ensure that the process for completing the Treaty No. 8 severalty land selection is an open and fair process that recognizes the rights, under the *Adhesion to Treaty No. 8 as signed March 27, 2000*, of the individuals involved in the severalty land selection together with the responsibilities of the McLeod Lake Indian Band and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George to provide open and fair leadership to all residents in our region.

AND WHEREAS:

The McLeod Lake Indian Band and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George are committed to working together for the rights and benefit of all individuals.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the McLeod Lake Indian Band and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George commit to the sharing of information, technology and staff resources in order to encourage a coordinated, efficient and effective process that will benefit Treaty No. 8 severalty lands selections within the Prince George Region .

Signed this 3rd day of December, 2003 at Prince George British Columbia.

Chief Harley Chingee, McLeod Lake Indian Band

Daphne Nicolson, Executive Assistant, Witness

Mayor Colin Kinsley, Chairperson, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George

Bob Long, CAO, Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, Witness