

**2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement of the
Gitanyow Huwilp Reconciliation and Recognition Agreement**

between

GITANYOW NATION

as represented by the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs and the Gitanyow Huwilp Society
(*hereinafter* "Gitanyow")

and

**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF
THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**

as represented by the Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
(*hereinafter* the "Province")

(each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties")

WHEREAS:

- A. On March 28, 2012 the Parties entered into the *Gitanyow Huwilp Reconciliation and Recognition Agreement* (the "Reconciliation Agreement") and on July 11, 2016 the Parties renewed the Reconciliation Agreement.
- B. The Parties further amended the Reconciliation Agreement on March 31, 2019 pursuant to the 2019 Amending Agreement, on September 10, 2019 pursuant to the 2019 Amending Agreement #2 and on July 14, 2021 pursuant to the 2021 Amending Agreement #1.
- C. The term of the Reconciliation Agreement, as amended from time to time, ended on July 11, 2022, however the Parties continue to perform their obligations and act in accordance with the terms of the Reconciliation Agreement as if it has not expired.
- D. On August 12, 2022 the Parties entered into a Letter of Agreement under which the Province provided funding to defray the costs incurred by Gitanyow in participating and implementing the processes set out in the Reconciliation Agreement between July 12, 2022 and July 11, 2023.
- E. The Parties wish to confirm their mutual intentions to be bound by the terms of the Reconciliation Agreement as amended by this 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Effective Date

- 1.1 This 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement will take effect on July 11, 2022 (the “2024 Confirmation Agreement Effective Date”).
- 1.2 The Parties agree to be bound by the terms of the Reconciliation Agreement, as amended by this 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement.

2. Amendments to the Agreement

- (a) The Parties agree that, on and after the 2024 Confirmation Agreement Effective Date, the Section 1.0 of Reconciliation Agreement is amended by deleting the definition:

“2021 Amending Agreement Effective Date”

- 2.1 The Parties agree that, on and after the 2024 Confirmation Agreement Effective Date the Reconciliation Agreement Schedule I, subsection 3.1 is amended and replaced with:

funding of \$300,000 per year for nine (9) provincial fiscal years (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, and 2024/2025) to Gitanyow to support Gitanyow capacity to implement the Reconciliation Agreement including Shared Decision Making structures, processes and initiatives, to be made as soon as practicable after the anniversary of the Renewal Date;

- 2.2 The Parties agree that on and after the 2024 Confirmation Agreement Effective Date, subsection 6.6 is deleted and subsection 6.7 is renumbered subsection 6.6.
- 2.3 The Parties agree that, on and after the 2023 Confirmation Agreement Effective Date, Subsections 22.1 – 22.3 of the Reconciliation Agreement are replaced with the following amended and restated Subsections 22.1 – 22.3:

22.0 Term and Termination

- 22.1 **Term.** This Reconciliation Agreement shall take effect on the Effective Date.
- 22.2 The initial term of this Reconciliation Agreement was (5) five years from the Renewal Date and was extended by agreement of the Parties to July 11, 2022.
- 22.3 The term of this Reconciliation Agreement is extended for a further three (3) years to July 11, 2025.

2.4 The Parties agree that, on and after the 2024 Confirmation Agreement Effective Date, Section 23.4 is deleted and replaced with:

23.4 Nothing in this Reconciliation Agreement will be interpreted to authorize any infringement of rights protected under Section 35, Constitution Act, 1982, even if that infringement is caused by a decision that was made during the term of this Reconciliation Agreement.

3. General

3.1 This 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement may be signed in counterparts and exchanged by electronic means of transmission. Together all counterparts constitute the 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement.

3.2 Each Party represents and warrants to the other that:

- a. it has taken all necessary action and has obtained all necessary approvals to enter into this 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement;
- b. this 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement is valid and binding; and
- c. its representatives who sign this 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement have been duly authorized to do so.

3.3 Except as amended by this 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement, all provisions of the Reconciliation Agreement remain in full force and effect.

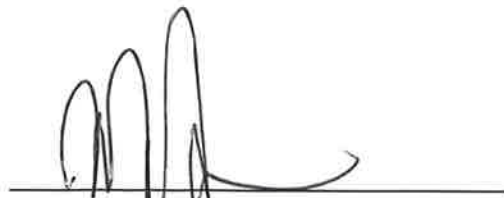
IN WITNESS whereof the Parties have executed this 2024 Confirmation and Amending Agreement as set out below.

Signed on behalf of the Gitanyow Nation, by the Simgigyet'm Gitanyow:

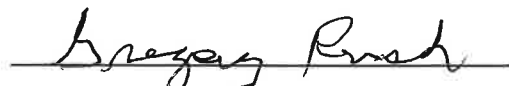
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Gwass Hlaam (George P. Daniels)



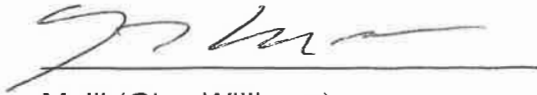
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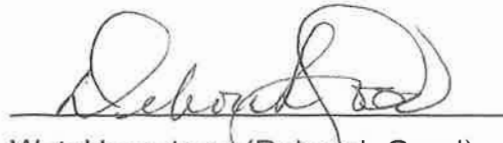
Wii'litsxw (Gregory D. Rush)



Gwinuu (Phyliis Haizimsque)



Malii (Glen Williams)



Watakhayetsxw (Deborah Good)



Haizimsque (Verna Howard)



Luuxhon (Don Russell Sr.)

Signed on behalf of the **Gitanyow Huwilp Society**:



Joel Starlund
Executive Director

**Signed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in
Right of the Province of British Columbia**, as
represented by the Minister of Indigenous Relations
and Reconciliation:



The Honourable Murray Rankin
(or authorized representative)

March 27, 2024

Date