

March 10, 2025

Joint Resolution of the Allied Tribes of Lax Kw'alaams and the Elected Mayor and Council of the Lax Kw'alaams Band:

We the hereditary and elected leaders of the Allied Ts'msyen Tribes of Lax Kw'alaams and Lax Kw'alaams Band have come together, and are proud to announce the *Da'ax Kw'alaams Man-Ayaawx – Constitution of the Lax Kw'alaams First Nation* (the “*Man-Ayaawx Constitution*”) to be ratified by our people in accordance with our *Ayaawx – ‘traditional laws’* on April 9, 2025.


Our rights, title and self-determination are strong and have survived every challenge. It is our people, not the Crown or our neighbors, who hold and preserve our territory for future generations. It is our responsibility to continue to advance our collective title and rights. Our *Man-Ayaawx Constitution* provides for contemporary laws and governing institutions that are transparent, accountable to our people, and will help protect our *Laxyuup* for future generations.


Members will have the opportunity to express their approval, or disapproval, of the *Man-Ayaawx Constitution* through online and in-person voting, and in four Constitutional Forums for all members to be held soon to hear our peoples' voices.

In 1908, our ancestors petitioned Canada’s Prime Minister advocating for our political freedoms, recognition of our title, and: “that law called the *Indian Act* to be taken away from us.” On April 9, 2025, our people can answer our ancestors' call.

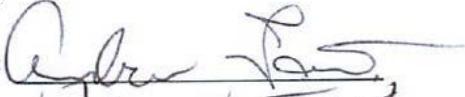
The undersigned hereditary and elected leaders endorse the *Man-Ayaawx Constitution* and support holding a referendum on April 9, 2025:

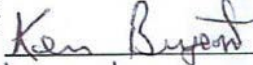
Elected Leaders

Signature: 
Name: GARRY REECE (MAYOR)
Date: MARCH 10, 2025

Signature: 
Name: Kelly Simpson
Date: MARCH 10, 2025

Hereditary Leaders

Signature: 
Name: Andrew TAIT
Tribe: GITII'S
Date: 03/10/25

Signature: 
Name: Gilaxoaks
Tribe: GITWILGOSTS
Date: 03/10/25

Elected Leaders

Hereditary Leaders

Signature: *Leona Green*
Name: Leona Green
Date: March 10/25

Signature: *Donald Wesley*
Name: Yahacum Simoget
Tribe: Gitwilgoots
Date: March 10 2025

Signature: *Braden Padoungad*
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Date: March 10/25

Signature: *Rodney Henry*
Name: Rodney Henry
Tribe: GIMAKGAPEEK
Date: 04 10 2025

Signature: *Ted White Sr*
Name: Ted White Sr
Date: MARCH 10/2025

Signature: *Donald C Reece*
Name: Donald C Reece
Tribe: CHAXNIK
Date: March 10 2025

Signature: *Debra Kelly*
Name: Debra Kelly
Date: March 10, 2025

Signature: *Vern Alexcee*
Name: Vernon Alexcee
Tribe: Gilatsaaw
Date: 03/10/25

Signature: *Joey Wesley*
Name: Joey Wesley
Date: March 10, 2025

Signature: *Jim Lawson*
Name: Jim LAWSON
Tribe: Citawla
Date: March 10/2025

Signature: *Shawn White*
Name: Shawn White
Date: March 10, 2025

Signature: *Stanley*
Name: STAN DEWDS AT
Tribe: GITAWOOR
Date: Mar. 10 2025

Elected Leaders

Signature: Gayle Bedard
Name: Gayle Bedard
Date: March 10, 2025

Signature: Sharon Wesley
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Date: March 10, 2025

Signature: Thelma Sankey
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Date: March 10, 2025

Signature: Geraldine Alexcee
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Signature: Lonnie Mather
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Date: March 10, 2025

Hereditary Leaders

Signature: Norman Fairhead
Name: Norman Fairhead
Tribe: GITLES
Date: Mar 10 2025

Signature: Mel Green
Name: MEJVIN GREEN
Tribe: GITIS
Date: March 10, 2025

Signature: Ted White M
Name: Ted White
Tribe: Gitendoix
Date: March 10/2025

Signature: Smooygit NESAWAAP
Name: ROBERT Hughes
Tribe: GISPAX LOATS KAGGIIK
Date: MAR 10/25

Signature: Smooygit Gitxoo
Name: Alex F. Campbell
Tribe: Gispax loats
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Signature: Ypinhaath
Name: STANLEY H. DANKS
Tribe: GITZAXAAL
Date: MAR 10 2025

Hereditary Leaders

Signature: ALGMXAA
Name: Murray Smith
Tribe: Gitwilkoots
Date: MARCH 10, 2025

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