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T'it'q'et Chief and Council Motion

Whereas, T'it'q'et has enacted the Sxeks Ta Nt'akmensa I P'egp'ig'lh.ha (Traditional Laws of the P'egp'ig'lh.a) and the T'it'q'etmec Xekmens ta Tmicwa (People of T'it'q'et Law of the Land);

Whereas, T'it'q'et has the responsibility to maintain, protect and govern T'it'q'et Lands, resources, members and community wellbeing;

Whereas, T'it'q'et has an inherent right to self-government which emanates from the culture, language and land of our people, and which is recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

Whereas, T'it'q'et will no longer tolerate drug trafficking within our community;

Whereas, T'it'q'et Council is working closely with the St'at'imx Tribal Police to address the drug trafficking issue in our community;

Whereas, T'it'q'et is revising the housing policy, rental housing agreements and drafting other laws to address this matter.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that, T'it'q'et Council is banishing anyone who is trafficking drugs within the T'it'q'et reserves including IR 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4 and 5 effective May 14, 2025.

T'it'q'et Chief and Council

Chief Sidney Scotchman

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