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TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2003-2004

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OKANAGAN NATION ALLIANCE CHILD WELFARE GATHERINGS October 30, 2003

- WHEREAS: **The Okanagan Nation Alliance has an undeniable traditional responsibility and mandate to ensure the cultural integrity, safety, and well-being of all our children and families;**
- WHEREAS: **As an interim measure the Okanagan Nation Alliance has committed to participate in the regionalization of child welfare under provincial auspice;**
- WHEREAS: **The child welfare planning and service delivery being conducted by the Aboriginal Peoples Family Accord for the Okanagan Zone identifies the responsibilities the ONA has for all Aboriginal children who reside in our traditional territory**
- WHEREAS: **The Okanagan Nation Alliance seeks to use the provincial community governance initiative to advance its goals of autonomy and self-governance in the area of child welfare.**
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
The Okanagan Nation Alliance will host two Okanagan Gatherings on child welfare (November 27, 28 and December 3, 4) to provide community members and interested parties with an opportunity to review the Okanagan Service Plan and participate in the community consultations.
- AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
The Okanagan Nation Alliance will host these Gatherings in cooperation with the Aboriginal Peoples Family Accord.