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## PROTOCOL FOR RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENTS

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**WHEREAS** the Kapawe’no First Nation has the inherent Aboriginal rights, Treaty rights and authority to govern relations among its members and between the First Nation and other governments.

**AND WHEREAS** the Chief and Council have determined that it is desirable and necessary to develop the following protocols to successfully promote, develop and maintain positive and mutually beneficial relationships with other governments.

**AND WHEREAS** the peoples of our Nation have approved by vote the adoption of the Kapawe’no Protocol for Relationships with Governments as outlined herein.

**AND HAVING** by the consent of the peoples of our Nation confirmed that this written code represents the accepted protocol to be followed for promoting, developing and maintaining relationships with other governments.

**AND THEREFORE** the Chief and Council of the Kapawe’no First Nation at a duly convened meeting of the Chief and Council hereby enact the following protocol.

### **Protocol for Relationships with Governments**

The Chief and Council of Kapawe’no First Nation will promote, develop and maintain positive relationships with other Governments. Other governments include other First Nation governments, the Government of Canada, Province of Alberta, municipal governments, and international governments.

The development of relationships with governments will not remove or take away from any rights held by the Kapawe’no First Nation or reduce or eliminate any obligations held by the Government of Canada and as established by Treaty.

The Chief and Council of Kapawe’no First Nation will consult in an appropriate and ongoing manner with other First Nation governments, the Government of Canada, the Province of Alberta, and international governments in regard to furthering relations.

In all relations with other governments, the Kapawe’no First Nation will promote the protection and preservation of Aboriginal culture and the inherent Aboriginal rights, Treaty rights and freedoms of Aboriginal peoples as the first peoples and as negotiated in Treaty.



The Chief and Council of Kapawe’no First Nation will fulfill its responsibilities as a government body of the Kapawe’no First Nation through government-to-government negotiations, discussions, and relationships with other governments, to the betterment of the Kapawe’no First Nation.

**THIS CODE IS HEREBY ENACTED** at a duly convened meeting of the Chief and Council of the Kapawe’no First Nation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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Chief Frank T. Halcrow

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Councillor Sydney Lee Halcrow

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Councillor Peter H. Chalifoux

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