

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE NATIONAL INTERTRIBAL TAX ALLIANCE AND THE
TULO CENTRE OF INDIGENOUS ECONOMICS**

WHEREAS:

- A. Tribes in the United States and First Nations in Canada had inherent tax and other jurisdictions to support economic development before contact;
- B. Federal and state case decisions have created significant barriers for the full exercise of inherent tribal tax and other jurisdictions;
- C. First Nation tax and other jurisdictions has been removed by federal and provincial policies and legislation;
- D. Tribal and First Nation governments are interested in restoring their full inherent tax and other jurisdictions to support community and economic development;
- E. The National Intertribal Tax Alliance (NITA) is a national organization created to assist Tribal governments advance and implement their inherent taxation jurisdictions through education on taxation issues and economic development matters;
- F. The Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics is an education institute that provides accredited training, research and forums to help indigenous government restore and implement tax and other jurisdictions to support economic development; and
- G. The Tulo Centre and NITA recognize the benefits of working together to support tax administration and economic development capacity development for interested tribal and First Nation governments.

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree to:

- 1. Meet regularly and share information on Tribal and First Nation jurisdiction, capacity development, education and issues.
- 2. Share work on the advancement of First Nation and tribal jurisdiction advances that support community and economic development.
- 3. Develop education materials, such as curriculum and text books, to support Tribal and First Nation jurisdictions and administrative capacity.
- 4. Plan a joint conference for Tribal and First Nation governments to support the advancement of their tax and other governmental jurisdictions and economic development.

Unless otherwise agreed, each party will be responsible for the costs of their participation in any joint work or activity.

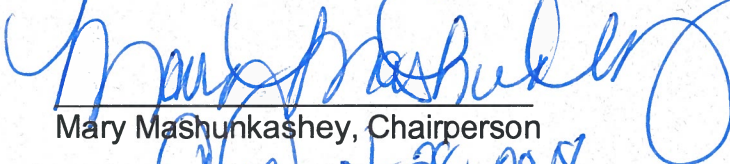
This MOU does not create legally binding obligations between the parties.

This MOU does not create, alter, expand or in any way limit any legal powers or obligations of the parties and does not impact other MOUs signed by either party.

This MOU can be amended by agreement of the parties and may be terminated by either party on six months written notice to the other party.

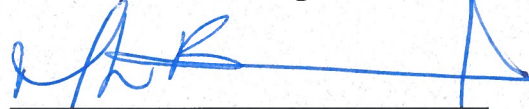
The MOU comes into effect immediately after it is executed by the duly authorized signatories of each of the NITA and the Tulo Centre.

National Intertribal Tax Alliance, by its duly authorized signatory:



Mary Mashunkashey, Chairperson
Dated: August 28, 2018

Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics, by its duly authorized signatory:



Michael Lebourdais, Chairman
Dated: Aug 28, 2018

Signed this 28th day of August, 2018