Tk'emlúps Te Secwépemc
Kamloops "Tk'emlúps" Indian Band

TK'EMLUPS TE SECWEPEMC

STATEMENT OF RESEARCH
AND
INFORMATION SHARING PROTOCOL AGREEEMENT
WITH
_____(RESEARCHER NAME)
OF
_____ (INSTITUTION NAME)

WHEREAS, this Agreement is between the Chief and Council of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (TteS) and _____ **(RESEARCHER NAME)** (the "Researcher"), of _____ **(INSTITUTION NAME)**.

WHEREAS, this Agreement sets out the parameters and permissions for the Researcher to access information, conduct research and associated study, and produce any written documentation and reports related to the research.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this research is to _____ **(PROJECT NAME).**

THEREFORE, to approve this research, *Subject to Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights Protection to remain with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc,* the Agreement is as follows:

WHEREAS, it is understood and acknowledged by all parties that the rights of Indigenous Peoples are,

- embedded within our Indigenous Legal Traditions, structures, and protocols and are inclusive of our intellectual and cultural properties;
- protected under Section 35 of the *Canadian Constitution Act and* are inherent, *sui generis* legal rights;
- aligned with and supportive of the principles, guidelines, and implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- and further declared within our collective position to honour the political relationship proposed set out in the *Memorial Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion of Canada*.

THEREFORE, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc,

- jointly provide oversight, through review and written approval, of Researcher' draft and final reports;
- and establish conditions regarding any information considered confidential.

WHEREAS, the goals (outcomes) of the research are to:

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(SUMMARIZE RESEARCH IN A SHORT PARAGRAPH).

THEREFORE, in agreeing to these principles, the Researcher recognizes and affirms:

- the Title, jurisdiction, and self-determination of the Indigenous Peoples on *Secwepemcúl'ecw* and their past and continued guardianship over the preservation, dissemination, and use of traditional knowledge and cultural heritage;
- the crucial importance of the active participation and leadership of Indigenous research partners in all phases of research, including its application and management of all project phases and funds. Thus, all research partners are entitled to be fully informed and discuss the nature, scope, and ultimate integration of their participation, knowledge, and narratives in all stages of the research, as well as its potential publication, dissemination, and use;
- that materials relating to the Secwépemc that are collected by the Researcher or any of his/her project team is owned by the Secwépemc Nation and ultimately housed in the TteS Natural Resources Department, Secwépemc Museum and/or TteS off-site storage archives. Any copies of the research results may not be used for future research without prior written consent from TteS Chief and Council;
- the research will be conducted in a transparent and respectful manner;
- the Researcher will be given access to the Secwepemc Museum archives to obtain samples of the item indicated above under the supervision of the museum curator and/or archivist;
- it is understood that the TteS, and the Secwepemc Nation at large, retain their respective inherent rights, including all intellectual property rights associated now, and in the future, and have ownership of all cultural information obtained from them;
- should the results be published and distributed for monetary value, the Researcher will return to Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Chief and Council to discuss this matter;
- the Principal Researcher, and any representative of their organization or associated academic institution, will not claim intellectual property rights of Secwépemc people (either individual or collective), or a copyright to reproduction of its products; and
- the Researcher agrees to share a copy of the final research report with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc.

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Name of Researcher (print) Name of Researcher (sign)

Date:_____ Date:_____

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Date: _____