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## 2022 WRFN CONSTITUTION REVISION PROJECT



### **WHY** are we doing this?

The WRFN Constitution needs review and updating, because the WRFN Constitution has become confusing. Citizens have a difficult time understanding the results of all the changes that have occurred since the Red Constitution was adopted in 1996.

In 2008 there was an election held in WRFN. The election of the Chief was challenged in court. It was agreed that a reasonable settlement was to hold a referendum. The Court agreed and issued an order.

Following the Federal Court decision, a Referendum was held.

The Referendum resulted in amendments to Sections of 1996 Red Constitution and creation of an Election Code

As a result, our Constitution become even more disorganized and hard to understand. **We** have known for over 12 years, that this work needed to be done. We tried to do something about this before, but it did not happen.

### **WHAT** is funded?

In March this year WRFN put together a funding proposal to CIRNAC to fund a project to revise our Constitution. A Project Manager [Florian Lemphers] under direction from a Working Committee, will develop the update to our Constitution. We have built into the budget funding for Working Group Members to attend meetings **AND** to communicate regularly with the UT and NT citizens.

**WHO is on the Committee?****Contact Sheet: WRFN Constitution Revision Working Committee****Revised 10/07/2022 [FL]**

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**HAVE there been any meetings of the Committee?**

The first meeting was held by Zoom **on October 12, 2022**. Because of the amount of material to review and learn, the Committee decided by consensus, that between now and Christmas they would concentrate on getting to know the material. After Christmas the Committee reps will be in contact with their clan to host group or individual meetings.