

Agenda Item	Approval: Abenaki Land Acknowledgement and Land Rights Resolution
Date	May 2, 2022
Submitting Department	Administration
Recommended Action	Adoption of resolution
Strategic Vision Area and Strategy	Safe, Healthy, Connected People
Expenditure Required (amount and source)	N/A
Background Information	Per the direction of the Centennial Celebration Committee, the City of Winooski has partnered with Chief Don Stevens of the Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe to create an Abenaki Land Acknowledgement and Land Use Rights resolution. With Council approval, this resolution will be added to the City's website(s) and read during the Community Birthday Party on June 4, 2022. The content of the resolution has been approved by Chief Don Stevens and was created with input from Yasamin Gordon, Equity Director, Deputy Mayor Jim Duncan, Ray Coffey, Community Services Director, and Paul Sarne, Communications Manager. This resolution has been reviewed by the City's attorneys. Planning is underway with Abenaki community leaders to attend and participate in the Community Birthday Party.
Supporting Documents	Abenaki Land Acknowledgement and Land Rights Resolution.pdf
Interested Parties	Deputy Mayor Jim Duncan Yasamin Gordon, Equity Director Ray Coffey, Community Services Director Paul Sarne, Communications Manager
City Manager Approval	

