

# MATHIAS EL TRIBE'S COMMITMENT TO INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

### **About METCIR**

The Mathias El Tribe's Commitment to Indigenous Rights (METCIR) represents a cornerstone in the standard treatment towards the aboriginals of North America. As an international declaration and convention, METCIR stands as a testament to the collective commitment to uphold the sovereignty, cultural heritage, and land rights of indigenous communities worldwide.

Enshrined within METCIR are principles of mutual acknowledgment and respect, emphasizing the inherent rights of indigenous peoples to self-determination, cultural preservation, and territorial integrity. By recognizing the unique status and contributions of indigenous peoples, METCIR aims to address historical injustices and promote meaningful dialogue and cooperation between indigenous communities and governing bodies.

Through its comprehensive framework, METCIR seeks to foster greater understanding, solidarity, and empowerment among indigenous peoples, paving the way for the realization of their rights and aspiration

### **Right to Self-Determination**

As members of indigenous communities, we assert our inherent right to self-determination, a principle deeply rooted in the collective consciousness of indigenous peoples worldwide. This right, enshrined in international law and affirmed by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), as well as other relevant treaties and documents such as the Organization of American States (OAS), is not merely a legal concept but a fundamental expression of our identity, autonomy, and sovereignty

# **Inherited Sovereignty: Beyond Place of Birth**

At the heart of our identity as indigenous peoples, descendants of the copper-colored people of North America, lies the principle of "jus sanguinis" – the right of blood. This ancient concept acknowledges that our sovereignty is not conferred by the place of our birth, but by the blood that courses through our veins, carrying the legacy of our ancestors and the wisdom of generations past.

# **Land and Resource Rights**

Our commitment to indigenous rights extends to our unequivocal support for land and resource rights. We affirm our rights to our ancestral lands, territories, and resources, which are essential for our cultural, spiritual, and economic well-being. These lands are not just pieces of property; they are the very foundation of our identity and sustenance

### **Cultural Rights**

Cultural preservation and revitalization are paramount to our identity as indigenous peoples. We are committed to preserving, protecting, and revitalizing our cultural heritage, languages, traditions, and customs. Our cultural identity is integral to who we are, and we will defend it against any attempts at erasure or assimilation

# **Participation and Consultation**

We demand meaningful participation in decision-making processes that affect our rights, interests, and well-being. Our voices must be heard, and our perspectives valued in all matters concerning our lives and futures. We expect governments and other entities to engage with us in good faith and to seek our free, prior, and informed consent before implementing any projects or policies that may impact our lands, resources, or cultures

### **Protection from Discrimination and Violence**

Discrimination, racism, and violence have no place in our society. We reject all forms of discrimination, racism, and violence based on our indigenous identity. We call upon governments to take decisive action to prevent and address such injustices, including through legal and policy reforms and accountability mechanisms.

# Access to Justice System, Remedies, and Healthcare Services

As members of indigenous communities, descendants of the copper-colored people of North America, we assert our right to access justice systems that are culturally appropriate, accessible, and effective. We recognize that access to justice is essential for the protection of our rights and the well-being of our community. In cases of rights violations, we demand restitution, compensation, and other forms of redress to address the harm done to our communities. Additionally, we are proud to uphold our commitment to providing comprehensive healthcare services through indigenous medical centers, including the Mathias El Tribe Medical Center. These healthcare facilities not only serves as a beacon of health and wellness within our communities but also embodies our inherent right to provide our own healthcare and remedies. We believe that access to quality healthcare is a fundamental human right, and we are dedicated to ensuring that our community members have access to the medical care they need to thrive.

### **Healing and Autonomy**

As we emerge from the silent war waged on the indigenous peoples of North America, it is imperative that we hold fast to our identity and commitment to restoring balance. Our journey towards healing and autonomy extends beyond reclaiming political sovereignty; it is about reconnecting with our spiritual roots and becoming our own guiding force, independent of external governance.

In our quest for healing, we must remember our commitment to restoring balance not only in North America but also in all parts of the world where people akin to us are in need. This journey encompasses revitalizing traditional practices, languages, and cultural ceremonies that have sustained us for generations.

Autonomy, for us, means more than just political recognition. It involves economic self-sufficiency, environmental stewardship, and self-governance. By reclaiming control over our destinies and charting a course guided by our spiritual connection to the land, we empower ourselves to shape our futures in alignment with our values and traditions.

As spiritually connected people, we have a unique role to play in fostering healing and balance, not only within our communities but also in the broader world. Our commitment to diplomatic relations extends beyond borders, as we recognize the interconnectedness of all life and our responsibility to protect and preserve it.

In embracing our identity and reclaiming our autonomy, we honor the resilience of our ancestors and pave the way for future generations to thrive. Together, as a spiritually connected and self-determined people, we can chart a course towards healing, balance, and empowerment for ourselves and for all those in need around the world.

Furthermore, the establishment of the Mathias El Tribe Supreme Court serves as an essential instrumentality in upholding justice and protecting the rights of our indigenous people. Our identity as the copper-colored people of North America has been stolen and misappropriated throughout history, but through the strength of our unity and resilience, we reclaim and assert our rightful place in the world.

Justice delayed is justice denied.

### **Special Thanks**

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With heartfelt appreciation,

Chief Mathias El All Rights Reserved

Mathias El Tribe's Commitment to Indigenous Rights (METRIC) stands as our solemn pledge to uphold the standard treatment towards the aboriginals of North America and their descendants.

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