



Tsuut'ina Nation

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Tsuut'ina Nation Minor Chiefs - Official Statement

Following our statement on August 8, 2025 regarding the personal legal matter involving Head Chief Roy Albert Whitney, the Minor Chiefs Council met August 14, 2025 in a duly convened meeting to address the governance needs of our Nation during this challenging time.

After careful deliberation, we have implemented temporary administrative arrangements to ensure stable governance and maintain public confidence. Pursuant to a motion passed by majority of the Minor Chiefs, Head Chief Whitney has been placed on administrative leave with full salary and benefits, effective immediately. This leave will continue until either the resolution of the legal proceedings or the upcoming general election, whichever occurs first. We emphasize that this administrative action does not constitute any judgment on the charges before the courts.

Minor Chief Andrew Onespot Sr. has been appointed as Acting Head Chief to ensure continuity of leadership and operations. All Nation services and programs continue without interruption.

As we stated previously, we remain committed to transparency, accountability, and the well-being of the Tsuut'ina Nation. We continue to ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate this situation together with respect and compassion for all affected.

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