Musqueam Declaration

We, the Musqueam people, hereby declare and affirm that we hold aboriginal title to
our land and aboriginal rights to exercise use of our land, the sea and fresh waters, and all their resources
within that territory occupied and used by our ancestors, namely:

The lands, lakes and streams defined and included by a line commencing at Harvey Creek in Howe Sound and proceeding Eastward to the height
of land and continuing on the height of land around the entire watershed draining into English Bay, Haro Sound and Indian Arm;
South along the height of land between Capilano River and Deas River to the Fraser River, across the South or left bank of the Fraser
River and proceeding downstream taking in the left bank of the main stream and the South Arm to the sea, including all those intervening
lands, islands and waters both along the sea shore to Harvey Creek, 2nd, the sea, its reefs, flats, tidal lands and islands adjacent to the
above described land and out to the limits of Georgia Strait.

These lands and waters are described on the map accompanying this declaration.

We, the Musqueam people, are members of the Musqueam Indian Band and/or
persons of our quarter Musqueam Indian Ancestry descended from those
Musqueam tribes speaking people who from time immemorial occupied said and
possessed their livelihood from these lands, waters and seas as described above.

Our common aboriginal right and our aboriginal rights, to live upon and travel
over our aboriginal lands, sea and waters without foreign control or restriction, to
use, trade and consume all the resources and products of these lands, waters and seas.

It is our right to govern ourselves and our communities, to uphold and determine
our own customs, beliefs and laws.

Neither we nor our ancestors have ever given up, extinguished or diminished our
aboriginal rights and title by treaty or agreement with any foreign government or power.

We have never considered the title of land called 'Indian Reserve' as compensation for our
lost rights and cannot consider them as adequate compensation.

We have never accepted or agreed to the right of governments of Canada or British
Columbia, or their agents, to tell us how to run our own affairs or determine how we
should live our lives.

We, the Musqueam people, hereby declare our intent to exercise our aboriginal rights,
in matters to our own use sufficient traditional resources to enable us and our descendants
to live as distinct and independent people in our own land.

We announce our intent to obtain compensation for loss of resources and denial of
their uses where these have been destroyed or exploited by others, so where they cannot
be restored.

We announce our intent to establish control of our own communities and our own resources
in order to control, determine, and guarantee our future.

This is our aboriginal right and a basic, universal human right.

Musqueam Indian Band
Date: 1914
Vancouver, British Columbia

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