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RESOLUTION #1-2016-8

MOVED BY:

BOB LEONARD

SECONDED BY:

BARNEY HOGARK

WHEREAS the Energy Options Working Group (EOWG) was created in April 2014 by the Hudson Bay Regional Roundtable;

AND WHEREAS the EOWG was tasked to review the merits of a high-voltage transmission line between Manitoba and Nunavut to supply many Kivalliq Region communities along with natural resource sector industries;

AND WHEREAS the EOWG, with cost-shared funding from the Governments of Manitoba and Nunavut and in collaboration with the Kivalliq Inuit Association prepared and presented a report entitled "Scoping Study – Hydroelectric Power From Manitoba to the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut" in September 2015;

AND WHEREAS the Report identified many economic, employment, environmental and social benefits that would be realized as a result of the extension of hydroelectric power from Manitoba to the Kivalliq Region;

AND WHEREAS the extension of the hydro line must be considered a project of national significance;

AND WHEREAS the next phase of this project is the preparation of two studies - being a Project Brief and an overarching Feasibility Study to fully articulate the cost estimates and overall benefits;

AND WHEREAS the Hudson Bay Roundtable desires to see this project to proceed to the next stage;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hudson Bay Regional Roundtable direct the Energy Options Working Group to access the required federal funding to undertake the next phase of the transmission line project between Manitoba and Nunavut.



RESOLUTION #2-2016-8

MOVED BY:

MIKE SPENCE

SECONDED BY:

STANLEY HOJUK

WHEREAS prior to the establishment of high schools in most Kivalliq Region communities, the Churchill Vocational Centre acted as a residential school for the region;

AND WHEREAS many northern indigenous peoples received their education at the Churchill Vocational Centre;

AND WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations have made it clear that governments must reconcile with indigenous peoples;

AND WHEREAS one measure of reconciliation is a coming together of former students in Churchill:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hudson Bay Regional Roundtable lobby the federal, territorial and provincial governments to fund the Churchill Vocational Centre reunion.

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RESOLUTION #3-2016-8

MOVED BY:

MARRY TOWTONEIE

SECONDED BY:

STANLEY MOTUR

WHEREAS the Winter Road Working Group (WRWG) was created in April 2014 by the Hudson Bay Regional Roundtable;

AND WHEREAS the WRWG was tasked to review the merits of a road link between Manitoba and the Kivalliq Region of Nunavut;

AND WHEREAS the WRWG has met periodically to advance this initiative;

AND WHEREAS there is a desire of the Hudson Bay Regional Roundtable to ensure this project becomes a priority;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hudson Bay Regional Roundtable directs the Winter Road Working Group to undertake the following activities:

That a Winter Road Working Group meeting be convened in the next 90 days to discuss and confirm next steps; and,

Next Steps to be considered include:

- Project Management
- Funding Sources for Required Studies
- Confirmation of alignment for Winter Road
- Confirmation of next studies



RESOLUTION #2 2016-8

MOVED BY:

MIKE SPENCE

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BARNEY AGGARK

WHEREAS there is a shared goal of managing and reducing the level of waste in northern Manitoba and the Kivalliq Region communities;

AND WHEREAS two jurisdictions have previously partnered on a waste management project;

AND WHEREAS there is a desire to revive a regional waste management and reduction initiative;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Hudson Bay Regional Roundtable directs the Secretariat to advance a regional waste management initiative in collaboration with existing programs of the Government's of Manitoba and Nunavut.