

# **Tabling of Documents**

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Baker Lake February 28, 2017

Adopted Resolutions from the 2016 Annual General Meeting of the Kivalliq Chamber of Commerce

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am very pleased to have the opportunity to table today copies of the resolutions that were adopted at the recent annual general meeting of the Kivalliq Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute to the Chamber of Commerce for its hard work on behalf of the communities, businesses and residents of the Kivalliq, and I thank the Meadowbank Mine for hosting this year's meeting.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage all Members to review these resolutions with care. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.



# Resolutions from Kivalliq Chamber of Commerce 2016 AGM Meadowbank Mine, Nunavut

# **RESOLUTION #1-2016**

# WHEREAS;

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Nunavummiut are dying of cancer at more than twice the rate as people in southern Canada;

And whereas the Government of Nunavut does not yet have a cancer screening and early detection policy,

#### THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC support the creation of a 'Cancer Care Nunavut Society' to support the Government of Nunavut in creating and implementing a cancer screening, early detection and treatment policy for cancer.

Moved by: Ellie Cansfield Seconded by: Al Lahure **Carried.** 



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# **RESOLUTION #2-2016**

# WHEREAS;

The BRCC and KCC are both seeking revenue generating options and opportunities to collaborate on projects that benefit Nunavut;

And whereas plans are underway for a new Northern-focused trade show called Northern Perspectives, to be held in Winnipeg every second year,

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC work with the BRCC and NACA on organizing the Northern Perspectives event as full partners, with the first event happening in Winnipeg on Feb 1-4, 2017.

Moved by: Jen Hayward Seconded by: Karen Yip **Carried.** 



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# **RESOLUTION #3-2016**

# WHEREAS;

The BRCC and KCC are both Nunavut-based chambers with some mutual goals,

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC grant the BRCC non-voting membership status in exchange for the same status within the BRCC.

Moved by: Jen Hayward Seconded by: Karen Yip <u>Carried.</u>



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#### **RESOLUTION #4-2016**

#### WHEREAS;

Agnico Eagle Mines is seeking support for the construction of an access road to the Amaruq deposit;

And whereas the company has approached both the Territorial and Federal Governments for financing support,

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC actively support this effort and will communicate the same by letter to both Governments.

Moved by: Glenn McLean Seconded by: Al Lahure **Carried.** 



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# **RESOLUTION #5-2016**

#### WHEREAS;

Access to quality education is a key part of building a stronger territory; And whereas Agnico Eagle Mines has pledged significant funds towards the establishment of a University in Nunavut;

And whereas it can be difficult for Nunavut residents to attend school outside of Nunavut,

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC supports Agnico Eagle Mines' efforts to create a higher education institution (University) in Nunavut, and will lobby towards this end.

Moved by: Glenn McLean Seconded by: Al Lahure <u>Carried.</u>



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# **RESOLUTION #6-2016**

# WHEREAS;

Access to quality education is a key part of building a stronger territory; And whereas trades students in Nunavut face many challenges, including those stemming from a dysfunctional administration system,

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC create a subcommittee on trades education programs to examine the issues and recommend changes.

Moved by: Ryan St.John Seconded by: Glenn McLean Carried.



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# **RESOLUTION #7-2016**

#### WHEREAS;

Cheaper electricity would benefit all businesses in the Kivalliq,

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC supports Agnico Eagle Mines' initiative and preliminary studies into alternative power generation for mining operations in Nunavut, which includes hydroelectricity and tidal power generation.

Moved by: Richard Connelly Seconded by: Glen McLean <u>Carried.</u>



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# **RESOLUTION #8-2016**

# WHEREAS;

A new NNI Policy has been approved and announced for implementation starting April 1, 2017;

And whereas the new NNI Policy will have significant impacts on Nunavut resident and Inuit owned business,

# THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The KCC move to establish a subcommittee to study and assess the potential implications and impacts of the new policy on Kivalliq businesses.

Moved by: Glenn McLean Seconded by: Al Lahure **Carried.**