

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.**